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RUSSIAN CENTRE HOLDS

R.A.F. DESTROY THREE GERMAN 'PLANES

TREMENDOUS battles are raging on three sectors of the centre front, where Marshal Timoshenko's armies are massed against the German drive towards Moscow.

The Germans are flinging in masses of tanks, supported by hundreds of dive-bombers, and fierce fighting involving all arms is taking place over terrain which is constantly changing hands.

Russian reports from the front state that the Germans are losing heavily in this gigantic new offensive, whose chief features are generally regarded as the pincer movement aimed at Moscow and the rich industrial South.

A British Air Ministry communiqué, issued yesterday, says:—"Yesterday afternoon a squadron of enemy bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked an aerodrome used by the Royal Air Force wing on the Russian front. The enemy were at once engaged and driven off by our fighters, who destroyed three Junkers 88's without loss to themselves. Nearly all the other enemy bombers were damaged, several of them so seriously that it is unlikely they reached their base."

Quoting reports from military sources, the German News Agency alleges that on Monday 21 trains and 26 engines were destroyed; 110 laden troop and supply trains were damaged and derailed; five Soviet railway stations were bombed; 29 guns, three entire battery emplacements and 17 tanks were destroyed, and three troop and supply ships in the Sea of Azov, totalling 3,500 tons, were seriously damaged.

German radio last night claimed the capture of Mariupol and Ossipenko, two of the most important grain and coal ports on the Sea of Azov. The spokesman said that, with their fall, the industrial Donetz basin was "flanked and virtually indefensible."

GERMANS DIG IN

MOSCOW, Tuesday. — Combined attacks of Soviet infantry, artillery, tanks and aircraft are inflicting heavy losses on the Germans at the approaches to Leningrad, says a Tass Agency despatch. The Germans have been compelled, it says, to adopt a defensive attitude and dig themselves in, but are being dislodged from their dug-outs. For three days one unit has been fiercely engaging the enemy, and in two days' fighting several thousand Germans have been killed. Soviet Marines, landing in the rear of the Rumanian forces at Odessa, captured a battery of long-range guns and brought them in triumph into the city.

GERMAN LOSSES

LONDON, Tuesday.—Denying recent Allied statements concerning their losses on the east front, the Germans to-day asserted that "the *Luftwaffe* is stronger than at the beginning of the campaign."

"German losses in 'planes during the past three months," says an official statement, "are less than one month's production."

Women carrying arms were among prisoners taken recently on the Northern front, according to another German claim.

GERMAN AIMS

BERLIN, Tuesday—Moscow is not the objective of the German Army, according to German military circles to-night. The task of the German Army is not to march to Moscow to hold a Swastika party in the Red Square, it declared. The aim of the operations is rather to come to grips with and annihilate the Soviet Army. Whether this happens north, south, east or west of Moscow is a matter of complete indifference.—(Reuter.)

FINNS AND NORWAY

BERLIN, Tuesday—A reference to Finland being "forced to fight until the danger threatening her existence is removed," marks the conclusion of a reply addressed to the Norwegian Government in London, says a Helsinki telegram. The Norwegian Government had pointed out "the great danger threatening the relations of the two countries and the whole of the north through the war activities that Finland has undertaken in conjunction with that Power which is still at war with Norway and the Norwegian people."

In its reply, the Finnish Government said that since 1939 Finland has had to exert all her strength in the defence of her country against the efforts to conquer her made by a State not belonging to the northern lands. "These occurrences, however, have not in any way altered the attitude of Finland towards her northern neighbour, an attitude which will continue to be based on the feelings of warm friendship as well as on the efforts for a close co-operation of all northern countries."

Finland hopes the reply adds, that the Norwegians "understand that Finland is forced to fight until the danger threatening the existence of Finland is removed, both as regards Finland and the whole of the North."—(Reuter.)

FIRES IN MOSCOW

LONDON, Tuesday.—German Radio claimed that fires were caused in Moscow during an air attack on the capital yesterday. The announcer also claimed that a Soviet ship was hit by bombs in the North Sea.—(Associated Press.)

IN THE CRIMEA

LONDON, Tuesday.—Moscow reports a "great improvement" in the Crimea sector. In the Ukraine the Russians say they have halted the German advance after the German capture of Poltava, 75 miles southwest of Kharkov. Indications are that the Germans are attempting to resume their offensive there on a big scale. Later news from the central front reports that rain and sleet are making the German operations difficult, particularly for dive-bombers.—(Reuter.)

MADRID, Tuesday.—A spokesman of the Spanish Foreign Office said to-night that two Spaniards captured by the Finns had said that more than 3,000 Spanish youths had been "mobilised for service" with the Russian Army.

FROM FRANCE

LISBON, Tuesday.—The number of German troops who have left occupied France for Poland, whence they go direct to the Eastern front without touching Germany, now totals 200,000, according to reports from Paris.—(Reuter.)

FOURTEEN-DAY BATTLE

MOSCOW, Tuesday.—Soviet troops fought a 14-day battle to drive back German forces who crossed the river and reached the main road to Murmansk in their second offensive against the Arctic port. A Tass Agency despatch from the front to-night reports that the Soviet counter-attack was launched partly across mountains and marshes to attack the enemy's rear. Fearing complete encirclement, the Germans withdrew part of their forces, and thirty German lorries approached the river to bring reinforcements of troops and munitions. Soviet 'planes attacked, and within a few minutes most of the lorries were in flames. Retreating across the river, many of the Germans were drowned. Troops left on a height on the far side to secure a base for a fresh offensive were attacked during the night, and again the Germans suffered heavy losses, and in the morning this detachment, too, was forced to retreat beyond the river.—(Reuter.)

CLAIM TWO PORTS

BERLIN, Tuesday—A German spokesman to-night claimed that the Germans had occupied two ports on the Sea of Azov—Mariupol and Ossipenkoet. Mariupol is about 100 miles west of Rostov, at the mouth of the Don.

The distance record for one day's advance on the Eastern front is 65 miles, said German Radio to-night.—(Reuter.)

LOAN FOR RUSSIA?

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — The House of Representatives to-day refused to forbid the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to loan money to Soviet Russia. The Bill provides for an increase in the Corporation's borrowing power by £375,000,000, and the amendment sought to prohibit any direct or indirect aid to Russia.—(Reuter.)

"ODESSA SAFE"

MOSCOW, Tuesday — Defenders of Odessa have removed the possibility of long-range bombardment of the city and ports, states *Red Fleet*. The latest Rumanian offensive — opened on September 22nd — it says has failed miserably, and with two divisions smashed. "The enemy have been forced back nine miles beyond the positions from which they began their offensive. The Rumanians have been ordered to prepare for a long and stubborn defensive, build trenches and dug-outs, and wait the arrival of German troops before any new offensive is undertaken."—(Reuter.)

The Red Army High Command's midnight report states:—"During October 7 our troops fought stubbornly the enemy along the whole front, especially fiercely in the directions of Vyazma and Briansk. During October 5, 42 enemy aircraft were destroyed. We lost 27 'planes. An enemy transport of 7,000 tons has been sunk in the Barents Sea."

A supplement to the *communiqué* states:—"In one of the south-western sectors our Air Force destroyed 64 enemy tanks and armoured cars, 130 lorries, with infantry and munitions, two guns and several petrol tanks. During two days' stubborn fighting the defenders of Odessa inflicted heavy losses on German and Rumanian armed forces. Up to four battalions of Rumanian infantry and the 175th Infantry Regiment of the 27th German Division have been routed. Forty-nine enemy guns of various calibre, 25 machine-guns, many trench mortars, and a great quantity of munitions were captured.—(Reuter.)

ANGLO-SOVIET NOTE TO TURKEY

Wednesday Morning.—German-controlled Paris Radio states that, according to a message from Ankara, the British and Soviet Governments have handed a joint Note to the Turkish Government concerning an alleged German fifth column in Turkey.—(Reuter.)

FINNS' REPLY TO BRITAIN

FIGHTING DEFENSIVE WAR

LONDON, Tuesday.—The Finnish radio station to-day broadcast a reply to the recent Note from Great Britain, in which it was stated that, if the Finnish armed forces advanced beyond the frontier of 1939, then Finland would be regarded "as an open enemy." The actual Finnish reply has not yet reached London, but according to this radio version the Finnish Government maintains that Soviet Russia committed an unprovoked attack in June, and on June 22 started a bombing attack against Finnish warships and a port. This, the Finns claim, was followed on June 25 by a systematic attack on Finland, whereas the Finnish Government did not undertake any active defence until the beginning of July. The Finnish campaign, it is maintained, is only one of self-defence. Furthermore the reply maintains that important territories inside the Finnish boundaries are still in the hands of the Russians, who, it is also alleged that railway lines have been constructed by the Soviet from Murmansk towards Finland. Finland, it is stated, is fighting the war without political engagements, but is grateful for not having to fight alone this time. She cannot understand why Great Britain, with whom she desired, and desires, to maintain peaceful relations, should consider herself entitled to, and feel compelled to, consider Finland an open enemy only because she does not now stand alone in the battle against the Soviet Union.—(Press Association.)

GREAT FRIEND OF PARNELL

CAPT. HARRISON NOW IN DUBLIN

MOST intimate friend of Parnell and last survivor of "Committee Room 15," Captain Henry Harrison arrived unannounced in Dublin by 'plane yesterday. To-night he will speak at the Gresham Hotel, in aid of the Mansion House Coal Fund, on "Parnell, the man and the patriot statesman."

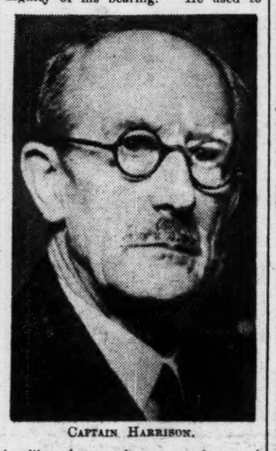
BITTER AFFAIR

Yesterday I spoke to Captain Harrison in the Stephen's Green Club, an *Irish Times* reporter writes, and found that the only man who really knows anything about the "Leader" was reluctant to talk about him. Everywhere in the past week I had been meeting people who knew Parnell, who spoke to him, who had heard him speak, and each one of them had been all too eager to reminise. Yesterday my questions were brushed aside, and it was only when I mentioned the "split" that Captain Harrison "responded."

"The split should be forgotten, for it was one of the bitterest affairs in which I have ever been involved, and there should be no recriminations about it," he stated emphatically. "The story of Parnell, the man," he continued, "needs clearing up, and I will make an effort in my lecture to establish the truth about his private life."

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

When I asked him his first impressions of Parnell, Captain Harrison said that he was struck by the magnificence of his stature and the quiet dignity of his bearing. "He used to



CAPTAIN HARRISON.

be likened to a hero out of one of George Meredith's novels," he said.

On the way out Captain Harrison showed me an etching of Parnell, loaned to the club by Mr. Maxwell Arnott, surrounded by tributes from fellow statesmen and quotations from some of his speeches. "I remember when he said that well," he chuckled, pointing to the famous passage in which Parnell told the House of Commons that he cared nothing for them or the English people, but only for the interests of the Irish. "I can assure you that that made their mouths fall open," he said.

WORK FOR UNITY

After Parnell's death Captain Harrison lived in Dublin until the Great War, when he joined the Army and served throughout the campaign. Afterwards he returned to Ireland, and in 1927 he went to England, and has been staying in London for the past few years. He has never lost sight of Ireland's problems, however, and all the time he has been in England he has been working to bring the North and South together, and to secure for Ireland her rightful place as an independent State within the Commonwealth. It is probable that he will discuss the matter while over here, but has not arranged to see anybody. He expects to stay in Ireland for a few days.

EXHIBITION AT MUSEUM

An excellent exhibition of items of historical interest associated with Irish leaders of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries was opened in the vestibule of the National Museum yesterday by Mr. Frank Fahy, Speaker of the Dail, who deputised for Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education.

Declaring the exhibition open, Mr. Fahy said that some people were vaguely under the impression that Irish history began in 1916, but through the exhibition they would be able to appreciate the link between Fenianism, the Parnell movement and 1916. Parnell had brought the spirit of resurgence to a weakened nation; he had brought them far on the road to their independence. He had taught the farmer to keep his holding, and shown the worker the big part he would have in the new scheme of things. He had visualised not a truncated or divided country, but a free thirty-two county Ireland. Were it not for the work of Parnell and the work of his generation, there would have been no 1916.

THE DOWNFALL

The Lord Mayor said that he always had hoped that the Irish people would see through the deceit and hypocrisy that had engineered Parnell's downfall.

Mr. Liam Gogan, Keeper of the Museum, said that the Parnell family and the friends of the movement had combined to make the exhibition a success. Credit for the methods of display was due to Dr. Hayes-McCoy and Dr. Liam O'Sullivan.

SPECIAL STAGE SHOW

The life of Parnell and the high spots in his political career were excellently outlined in a dialogue by Roy Irving and Sam Mooney at the Theatre Royal last night. The management of the theatre have arranged for a special Parnell commemorative stage show each night this week. Songs of the period by the Keating Branch of the Gaelic League are one of the bright features of a most entertaining song-and-story picture of the times in which the "Chief" lived. Sean O Siotchain also contributes songs of the period, and impressions of Parnell on the screen complete a very well constructed commemorative piece.

All members of the Diplomatic Corps in Dublin have been invited to attend next Sunday's ceremonies at the Parnell Monument in O'Connell street.

Sir John Maffey, British Representative in Eire, already has signified his intention of being present.

At a meeting of the Bray Urban District Council last night, Mr. P. Ledwidge, chairman, presiding, it was decided that members and officials of the Council should attend the coming Parnell Commemoration ceremonies.

REFORMING BELFAST CORPORATION

"BIG SIX" REPORT ADOPTED

THE Belfast Corporation decided, at a special meeting yesterday, to reform itself by adopting the report of "the Big Six" Committee. Otherwise it was faced by the threat of abolition and the substitution of Commissioners by the Northern Minister of Home Affairs. The report of "the Big Six" will establish a new order in the administration of civic affairs.

An effort by a section of the Corporation to torpedo the report was frustrated by 20 votes to 18. This amendment was to refer back certain items in the report regarding (1) the selection of the Lord Mayor's Executive Committee, and (2) recruitment of certain labour at the exchange instead of by the present nomination card system; (3) the proposal that firms tendering to the Corporation should be compelled to furnish the names of councillors financially interested in the business, and other minor proposals.

MINISTER'S LETTER

A letter was received at the outset from the Minister of Home Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates) to the Town Clerk acknowledging receipt of a copy of the report of the "Big Six." The Minister said the recommendations merited and demanded his most careful and sympathetic consideration. On a first perusal he could not say that every detail had his unqualified agreement and approval, but he considered that, in principle, the recommendations were on the right lines, and that they approximate in a remarkable degree to those which he had considered, and was, and is, prepared to put forward as a basis for legislative action.

The Minister added that he had received the personal assurance of the Prime Minister that all necessary parliamentary time would be given for such legislation as may be for the good of Belfast and its citizens. The Minister emphasised the necessity of proceeding immediately with both the reforms desired by the Selection Committee, the citizens and himself.

The Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford McCullagh), who moved that the report be adopted, referred to the new duties of the Town Clerk, as suggested by the "Big Six," and said that the recommendations imposed serious and tremendous responsibilities on the new Town Clerk, who would relieve the Corporation of many difficulties. Regarding the suggested salary of £2,000, he had heard criticism of this on grounds that it was not enough. Formerly the Corporation had paid very high salaries in order to attract "super-men," but they had now decided that these high salaries must cease.

Dealing with the proposal of a Lord Mayor's Executive Committee of Seven to supervise the affairs of the Council, he said that there were some objections to its selection being in the hands of the Lord Mayor. One suggestion was that he should be representative of all parties. Could any member tell him how many parties there were in the Council?—(A Voice: Three). The Lord Mayor, continuing, said there were the Nationalists or the Catholics, but he, himself, was a Presbyterian, and there were some members who were Episcopalians and Methodists—(laughter). The best thing to do was to leave religion or politics out of it.

LORD MAYOR'S COMMITTEE

Councillor James Collins (Nationalist) said he would recommend his Nationalist colleagues to accept the proposal to set up an Executive Committee. No future Lord Mayor could ignore a big community of people like the Nationalists in forming the Committee.

Councillor W. Coulter said that a committee nominated by the Lord Mayor might lead to caucus government, and greater abuses than those the proposal was designed to eradicate.

Councillor William Wilton (Ind. U.) said that the public had undeniably lost faith in the Corporation.

Councillor T. L. Cole—Was it any wonder when one of the "Big Six" was given information of importance regarding alleged attempted bribery in connection with a sanatorium site, and refused to give it to the proper authorities.

Councillor Wilton—That is a wrong statement. The Home Office has now got all the information regarding this. The matter is now in their hands, and they are your political friends.

The report was then adopted.

U.S. NEUTRALITY LAW

DECISION EXPECTED TO-DAY

President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State; Mr. Henry Wallace, the Vice-President; Mr. Harry Hopkins, Lease-Lend Administrator, and eight leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives, conferred yesterday for two and a half hours on the Neutrality Act, says an Associated Press message from Washington.

The White House conference was then adjourned until to-day, when according to Senator Alben Barkley, the majority leader, the group will reach a decision on the changes to be recommended to Congress.

It was authoritatively reported last night in Washington that President Roosevelt advised Congressional leaders at the conference that he favoured changing the Neutrality Law to permit the arming of American merchantmen, and to allow them to enter belligerent ports in combat zones.

One of the Congressional leaders at the White House conference said that there was virtually unanimous agreement that both steps should be taken, but considerable controversy on procedure.

Mr. Cordell Hull indicated last night that he regarded the decision of the Panama Government banning the arming of ships under Panama registry as a question concerning the Government of Panama and the lessors of the ships.

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL TO LABOUR

"Only by united action can we turn back the Nazi threat," declared President Roosevelt in a message to the American Federation of Labour National Convention yesterday, says a Reuter telegram from Seattle.

"The re-establishment of peace between labour organisations would be a patriotic step forward of incalculable value in the creation of national unity."

"Our programme of defence, our production of ships, 'planes, guns and tanks," the President continued, "must be all-out. It shall be limited by one factor—the amount necessary to overwhelm the Nazi hordes. This is no time to take chances with national safety through any stoppage of defence work or defence production.

"Yours is a great responsibility. Workers in bondage throughout the world look to you, as producers of the weapons of freedom, to release them from slavery. I know you will not fail them."

COOKED MEALS SERVICE

U.C.D. JOINS SCHEME

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Following the recent report of Trinity's joining in the Dublin communal feeding scheme, comes news of University College's (Dublin) participation also. Yesterday I visited National's Cafeteria, at 86 St. Stephen's Green, and talked to Mrs. K. Whiteside, catering chief of the College.

Mrs. Whiteside is a sister of Mrs. Lawlor, of Naas, the well-known caterer, and has been associated for years with the problems of large-scale provision of meals. Approached by Miss Patricia Byrne, B.Comm., of the "Cooked Meals Service," a short time ago, Mrs. Whiteside said that she would be ready to help whenever help was required.

"We are turning out three hundred lunches a day now," she stated yesterday. "I told Miss Byrne that we could double this number, at least. The meals—stew, soup, or whatever they may be—can be brought from our kitchens to the distribution centres, and given out there."

Asked if she thought communal meals would be confined to stew and soup, Mrs. Whiteside said that there was no reason why roasts, corned beef and other meats, as well as vegetables, should not be included. If the meal containers were to be transported a short distance by motor, the problem of keeping them hot would not arise. If longer distances had to be covered, hay-boxes, or hot-water-jacketed containers could be used.

The scheme, said Mrs. Whiteside, had the full approval of the President of the College, Dr. Conway.

LORD HALIFAX ON HITLER'S SPEECH

ROOSEVELT AND POST-WAR PROBLEMS

NEW YORK, Tuesday—Hitler's speech, "in many words described and praised his achievements since war broke out in 1939, but did not mention them all," declared Lord Halifax to-day at the World Trade dinner of the 28th National Foreign Trade Convention in New York City.

"Hitler," he said, did not, for instance, mention the sullen reluctance of the Italian people to prosecute with the slightest energy or enthusiasm a war in which they never had the slightest wish to participate. . . . The magnificent stand and splendid courage of the Russian nation, who have taken a heavy toll of the flower of the German Army. . . .

"The unbroken and unbreakable rampart of the British Commonwealth of Nations, behind which, night and day, we are preparing the means for Hitler's overthrow. . . .

"The determination of the American people never to tolerate a world in which Hitlerism is triumphant."

"All history and the human necessity to survive," Lord Halifax continued, "prove that reconstruction of trade must, and will, follow its destruction—that men and nations must, and will, find means for the national and international exchange of the products of their industry.

"Let no one think that we are sacrificing everything we have to destroy one dictatorship in order to establish another of our own when the war is over."—(Reuter.)

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, said the period following the war will be fully as critical for the United States as the present crisis, but "the supreme objective of the present" for Americans, "before which every other consideration must give place is the final and complete defeat of Hitlerism."

He read a message from President Roosevelt, which said:—"The very difficulties created by war conditions for the orderly functioning of trade furnish striking evidence of the significance of international commerce for the economic life of nations.

"The rise in the world of ruthless forces of unbridled aggression, and the menace which this movement of world conquest presents to the safety of our country and our hemisphere, have rendered the performance of our present task a paramount duty for all of us—for those of us who are primarily engaged in economic activity at home, and for those who labour in the field of foreign commerce.

BRITAIN TO RELEASE U.S. OIL TANKERS

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—Due to the greatly reduced sinkings in the Atlantic, Britain "believes it can within a short period release temporarily ten to fifteen American tankers now hauling oil for Britain," announced Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary for the Interior, to-day.

Mr. Ickes added that the release of the tankers was possible in view of the greatly diminished sinkings and other benefits of the policies undertaken by the United States, including President Roosevelt's new naval policy.—(Reuter)

NIGHT BOMBERS OVER ENGLAND

A few bombs were dropped near English west country villages last night, but no damages or casualties have been reported. A solitary raider, which appeared over a town in the same area, was attacked by anti-aircraft batteries. It disappeared towards the south. A few seconds afterwards night fighters passed overhead, also heading south. Raiding 'planes were reported also over South Wales.

At a South Wales town bombs were dropped and a number of houses was badly damaged. Four people were taken to hospital. Rescue parties were at work for hours.

ARMED ESCORT FOR U.S. LINER

SHANGHAI, Tuesday.—The United States liner President Coolidge (21,936 tons), which arrived here to-day from America, was escorted by a cruiser and speedboats from Honolulu to Manila in view of reported activities of an Axis raider in the Pacific, according to members of the crew, quoted by the American-registered *China Press*.—(Reuter.)

WHY REPATRIATION SHIPS DID NOT SAIL

BRITISH AND GERMAN VERSIONS OF THE FAILURE

TWO empty hospital ships, moored to the deserted quays at Newhaven last night, were symbols of the failure of a mercy mission. But for the hitch in the negotiations between the British and German Governments, the ships would have been at Dieppe in the hope of embarking 1,200 wounded British prisoners of war, due to return under the exchange plan.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Captain Margesson, Secretary for War, explained why the British Government had decided to cancel the sailings and send the German prisoners back to their hospitals and camp.

At the same time, a statement published in Berlin blamed a British Press campaign for the breakdown of the negotiations.

WAR SECRETARY'S STATEMENT

Captain Margesson explained in the House of Commons yesterday how the German Government's attitude to the matter had changed, and why the British Government had been forced to cancel the sailing of the ships.

Giving the first news of the decision, and stating that German sick and wounded were being disembarked and returned to their hospitals and camps, Captain Margesson said:—"While the Government were most reluctant to forego any chance of bringing back to their homes sick and severely wounded prisoners of war, they were not prepared, in view of the course of the negotiations during the last few days, to risk being made the victims of a flagrant breach of faith on the part of the German Government, more especially as the bulk of the British sick and wounded would thereby clearly lose all chance of repatriation."

GERMANY'S REQUEST

Captain Margesson made it clear that the original agreement between Germany and Great Britain was based on Article 68 of the International Convention, which provides for the repatriation of sick and wounded prisoners of war, "without regard to rank or numbers." After agreement had been reached the Germans sent several messages expressing the hope that civilian women and children, and men not of military age, might be sent back with the repatriated soldiers, giving as one reason for this request, the fact that they were sending over 1,200 British prisoners of war, while the British were sending only 150 or so Germans.

"On the 29th September we received a further message from the German Government stating that agreement in principle by the British Government for the mutual repatriation of sick and wounded combatants now in third countries, such as Eire, Uruguay and unoccupied France, was an indispensable condition for carrying out the proposed repatriation."

LIMITED EXCHANGE

The British Government, said Captain Margesson, agreed to a mutual repatriation of women, children and men over military age, and stated that as a token they would send with the prisoners of war the first batch of some sixty German civilians.

After recapitulating the circumstances of the week-end delay, Captain Margesson said that a message was received on Monday to the effect that the German Government was now prepared to agree only to a limited exchange on a numerical basis, and, as a result, it became necessary to cancel the sailings.

THE GERMAN VERSION

BERLIN, Tuesday.—The Germans blame what they described as "the British Press campaign" for the failure of the negotiations for the exchange of seriously wounded prisoners of war, according to a Reuter telegram from Berlin. A statement issued last night by the German News Agency gives the German version of developments which led to the cancellation of the exchange announced by Captain Margesson, the British War Minister. The statement reads:—

"The negotiations carried on through diplomatic channels on the exchange of seriously wounded prisoners between Germany and Britain were taking an increasingly concrete form until difficulties suddenly cropped up through a precipitate announcement by the British, with a resultant Press campaign.

HEAD FOR HEAD

"The fact is that it was a question of exchanging 50 seriously wounded Germans for about 1,500 British, and Germany, referring to an agreement made in 1940 on the exchange of interned civilian women and children, made the suggestion that a 'head for head exchange should be organised, so that a clear-cut settlement satisfactory to both sides might be reached. For certain technical questions, the wireless could be used, but this was used by the British for publicity purposes.

"On receiving a German official statement that British announcements were outstripping the fact and that negotiations might be undertaken through diplomatic channels concerning the continuance of the exchange, the B.B.C. announced in a sensational manner that under the circumstances the hospital ships could not leave. The British Press simultaneously attempted to push the initiative for the exchange of radio messages on to Germany and asserted that Germany had frustrated this humane act."

"SCANDALOUS CONDUCT"

"This conduct is to-day described in the Wilhelmstrasse as scandalous, the more so since the exchange of seriously wounded men should have taken place without any publicity, and has now been made the subject of a campaign of felicitation."

Declaring that in this, as "in so many other questions of humanity, Germany took the initiative," the statement concludes: "We must refuse to allow the exchange of wounded prisoners and interned women and children to be made a subject of propaganda."

"Negotiations will continue through diplomatic channels."

BRITAIN AND ITALY

The British and Italian Governments have made contact with a view to carrying out the exchange of disabled prisoners of war, according to well-informed circles in Rome, states the Lyons Radio.—(Reuter.)

ELEVEN ITALIAN SHIPS TORPEDOED

SUBMARINES ACTIVE IN MEDITERRANEAN

BRITISH submarines in the Mediterranean have attacked Italian naval and supply ships, torpedoing eleven of them. At least four ships are said to have been sunk, the others being seriously damaged.

An Admiralty communiqué yesterday stated:—

"Eleven more enemy ships have been sunk or hit by torpedoes and seriously damaged by His Majesty's submarines in the Mediterranean. An Italian torpedo boat of the 635-ton General class, and a supply ship of about 3,500 tons, have been torpedoed and sunk.

"An Italian guard vessel and a sailing vessel laden with Italian troops have been sunk. A tanker of about 6,000 tons has been hit by torpedoes and left seriously on fire, and with a heavy list.

"Another tanker, the Italian Liri, of 5,800 tons, has been torpedoed and seriously damaged. Two transports of about 5,000 tons, one large supply ship, and two medium-sized supply ships have also been hit by torpedoes. These five ships were certainly hit, and must have been at least seriously damaged.

"Conditions, however, did not allow of our submarines ascertaining beyond doubt which of these enemy vessels were actually sunk."

The General class of torpedo boats consists of six vessels. They have four torpedo tubes, a complement of 105 and a speed of about 30 knots, says the Press Association.

R.A.F. FIRES OIL TANKER

"On the night of October 5-6," said yesterday's Royal Air Force Middle East communiqué, "heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force attacked shipping in Tripoli Harbour. A large oil tanker was hit and set on fire. Burning oil spread over a large portion of the harbour, and smoke made observation of the rest of the bombing difficult. Direct hits, however, were seen on two other vessels, and on a group of lighters near the West Quay.

"On the same night naval aircraft attacked enemy aerodromes and seaplane bases at Marsala, Catania and Gherbini. A number of enemy aircraft was severely damaged. On the previous night other naval aircraft carried out an offensive patrol over Trapani and Marsala. Gun positions were machine-gunned and float 'planes attacked and damaged, and hangars and shipways bombed.

"Warehouses at Licata were attacked on the return journey.

"Benghazi was subjected to a heavy attack on the night of October 4-5, and again on October 5-6. A hit on a ship south east of the Mole d'Italia caused a fire and many explosions, and other hits on another ship at the outer mole were followed by a terrific explosion. Bombs fell near other vessels and on the quays.

"Benina Aerodrome and the landing ground at Barce were also attacked, and the repair shops and power stations were set on fire.

"Motor transport workshops at Bardia were bombed yesterday, October 6. Ammunition dumps north-west of the town were also attacked.

"From all operations three of our aircraft are missing."

MAN WOUNDED IN DUBLIN

SHOTS AND CAPTURE

One man was slightly wounded and taken into custody after shots had been fired by detectives at a group of men at the junction of Synnott place and Dorset street, Dublin, shortly before 8 o'clock last night.

The men were apparently taken by surprise by the detectives at the junction of the two roads; they scattered and started to run away, ignoring the detectives' orders to halt. Several shots were fired by the police.

One man dashed into Synnott Row, which runs between Synnott place and St. Joseph's street. He was slightly wounded, and the detectives seized him at the end of the Row. He was handcuffed and taken away in a police car. Other detectives remained in the district carrying out a widespread search for the remaining members of the party.

AIR ATTACK ON CONVOY

TWO SHIPS SINKING: ANOTHER DAMAGED

MALTA, Tuesday.—Aircraft of the Fleet Arm attacked another Axis convoy early on Sunday morning, leaving two ships sinking and another damaged. The convoy, of four merchant vessels between 8,000 and 10,000 tons, two between 4,000 and 6,000 tons, and an escort of five destroyers, was sighted steaming southwards from the Ionian Sea. They were in two columns of three, with the destroyers around them.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH COAL REPORT

QUESTION OF IRISH SUPPLIES

Strict control over exports of coal is general, according to the weekly British Coal Report, which deals with the condition of the industry in various mining areas. Only a limited tonnage is being shipped, mainly inferior quality coal, for Eire.

The report on the North-East British coast coal-mining area states that supplies for Ireland are short of requirements. Shipping available at Glasgow for the carriage of coal to Eire was scarce.

"LULL IN FAR EAST"

RANGOON, Tuesday.—"The situation in the Far East is not worsening, and there is something of a lull for the moment," said Mr. Duff Cooper to-day. He will fly to Simla to-morrow on a brief visit to India.—(Reuter.)

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BIRTHS.

ERVINE-ANDREWS—October 2, 1941, at Melbourne, Victoria, to Betty (née Torrie), wife of Major H. M. Ervine-Andrews, V.C., The East Lancashire Regiment, a daughter (Felicity Mary).

NUTTALL—September 22, 1941, at Bellevue, Delgany, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nuttall, a son.

WILCOCK—October 4, 1941, at Berhampur, Orissa, India, to Gwen (née Crooks), wife of John Stewart Wilcock, Indian Civil Service, a daughter (Heather Elizabeth).

MARRIAGE.

TORRENS and CHESTNUTT—September 30, 1941, at Belmont Church, Belfast, by the Rev. J. B. Wallace, M.A., Robert Thompson, younger son of the late Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Torrens, Braidlilie, Drumbo, Lisburn, to Mary Stewart, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chestnutt, Wandsworth, Belmont, Belfast.

DEATHS.

BUTLER—October 7, 1941, at his residence, 28 Lr. Ormond quay, Maurice Butler. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Pro-Cathedral after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Thursday) to Glasnevin.

de SAIX—October 6, 1941, at Kent terrace, Dalkey, Harriette de Saix passed gently away in her sleep to be with Christ which is far better. Funeral private.

HALLIDAY — August 22, 1941, at Welland, Ontario, as the result of an accident, Robert Sherwood, son of the late William James and Emily Alexandra Halliday, Monkstown, Dublin, aged 68 years.

JOHNSTON—September 30, 1941 (suddenly), at the Rectory, Scarva, Co. Down, Rev. A. George Johnston, M.A., T.C.D. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family.

KEOGH—October 7, 1941, at Convent of Mercy, Longford, Sister M. Aiphonsus Ligouri Keogh, eldest daughter of the late Robert J. Keogh, J.P., Bonnybeg, Mohill, and the late Mrs. Keogh, of Prince of Wales terrace, Dublin. R.I.P.

MACKEN (née McKeever)—October 6, 1941, at the County Infirmary, Navan, Georgina M. Macken, relict of the late Michael J. Macken, Co.C., Newrath House, Slane, Co. Meath. Office and High Mass, 11 o'clock (S.T.), to-day (Wednesday) in St. Patrick's Church, Slane. Funeral same day, 2 o'clock, to Ardmulchan.

MACLEAN—October 4, 1941, at Ballyquirke, Lorrha, Birr, Jessie Maclean, of Newton Mearnes, Glasgow, in her 96th year. Funeral (private) took place to Lorrha yesterday (Tuesday) morning.

MITCHELL—October 5, 1941, at his residence, Fairy Villa, Ballsbridge, Dublin, James Armstrong Mitchell, L.R.C.S.I., youngest son of the late Matthew and Hannah Mitchell, Ballicullmea, Forgney, Co. Westmeath. Funeral private. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." (Matthew v., 8.)

POWER—October 7, 1941, at 97 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, Caroline (Inie) Moncrieff Power, wife of the Ven. G. E. Power. Funeral from above address on Friday morning next, October 10, arriving Mount Jerome, 10 a.m. "Come unto Me, and I will give you rest." "Asleep in Jesus."

SMYTH—October 1, 1941, at Billings, U.S.A., Harry Wolfe Smyth, eighth son of the late Arthur Wolfe Smyth, Portlick Castle, Westmeath.

YOUNG—October 7, 1941, at Ballykilduff, Margaret, dearly beloved wife of Thomas Young. Funeral tomorrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock (S.T.) to Clonmore.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARRETT—In loving memory of Lizzie, called Home 8th October, 1931.

BENSON—In loving memory of William Francis Benson, Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (Royal Naval Division), killed in action at Cambrai, October 8, 1918.

BOYD—In grateful remembrance of beloved parents, who died at Marathon, Kilkeel, Co. Down: Grace Boyd, 8th October, 1912, and Robert Boyd, 24th January, 1937. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

FRITH—In ever-loving memory of Geraldine Emily Alice Fritb, who passed away 5th May, 1941.
God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly
What He has given;
They live on earth in thought and deed as truly
As in His Heaven."
—Inserted on this her birthday.—J. B. T. and C. E. F.

GENTLEMAN—In eternal memory of Lily Gentleman, artist and singer, who fell asleep on 8th October, 1938.
Beauty and Peace
Fall from these fretful days:
War's leperous breath
mildews Youth's noble dawn;
all that Art garnered, in Truth's Golden Horn,
lies crumpled and corrupt in forms rut-worn.
But your sweet songs
ring in my raptured ears,
through Time's dread halls
trembles your tender breath
so do you keep again our promised Feast.
victorious, Beloved, o'er baleful Death.

MORRISON—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of Hannah Esther Morrison, who died the 8th October, 1939. Masses offered.—Inserted by her husband and family.

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Rail Curtailment's Effect on Sport

Racing Will Suffer

(BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT.)

THE curtailment of train services is bound to have a detrimental effect on racing, especially in the country parts. With only one train per day running in both directions on the main lines, it looks as if some meetings can only be attended by Dublin people by spending three days away from home. The Phœnix Park Meeting this afternoon will not be affected to any extent, as during the last couple of months there has been no train of special 'bus services to this conveniently-situated course ,and attendances have not shown any appreciable falling-off.

Dundalk, to-morrow, also will be able to carry on as before, and Leopardstown, on Saturday, will not present any great difficulties for those anxious to patronise the meeting. The now very popular meeting at Mullingar, which is billed for Monday, can be reached by Dublin visitors leaving by the '10 o'clock train from Westland Row. So far,so good, but without a definite time-table of the running of trains and their stopping places it is a matter of conjecture as to how some other meetings will fare as regards patronage from Dublin racegoers.

Southern people, keen as they are on the sport, will find ways and means of getting to Mallow and Tramore; but it looks as if considerable difficulties will confront intending visitors from Dublin. The carriage of horses is another important matter, which has to be considered, and, taken all round, the outlook is not good for racing, which is part and parcel of the valuable horse-breeding industry.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES

Entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for five races at Leopardstown First November Meeting, six races at Limerick Junction October Meeting, six races at Navan Second October Meeting, and five races at Powerstown Park October Meeting. Second entries for the Waterford Testimonial Stakes and Railway Stakes at the Curragh Meetings in 1942, the Irish 2,000 Guineas, Irish 1,000 Guineas, Irish Derby, Irish Oaks and Irish St. Leger at the Curragh Meetings in 1943 also close to-day.

50 KILOS CYCLING TEST AT NAVAN

The 50 kilos massed start cycle race for the championship of Meath (under the auspices of the Meath County Board, N.C.A.), over a five miles circuit, was held at Kenstown, Navan, on Sunday, and was won in the good time of 1 hr. 18 mins. by M. Anderson (Bohermeen C.C.). His club mate P. O'Brien, was second; third, W. Killion (Bective Wheelers); 4th, J. Higgins (Longwood C.C.). First novice, M. Harte (Bohermeen). Secret lap prize, P. Marry (unattached).

Coursing Outlook Gloomy

NOT since the formation of the Irish Coursing Club, twenty-five years ago, has the outlook for the sport been so gloomy as at present, writes "Master McGrath" in a reference to the effect of the transport shortage. However, the proceeds, even if a share of the more important meetings is held, we shall have done well.

What are the prospects for the coming season? That query often has been put to me at Shelbourne Park and Harold's Cross Park during the racing season. A feeling of strong pessimism seemingly prevails in every coursing centre in the country; but apparently the Irish Coursing Club are not affected by it, for, with all the facts before them, they arranged the full list of fixtures for the season.

Perhaps, it was not sheer optimism that induced the governing body to approve the list as usual; but the fact remains that it is there. Even the Trial Stakes have been allotted. It is true that during the political upheavals, when travelling was fraught with the greatest danger to life and limb, the clubs carried on; but will it be possible to get about the country this winter and spring when transport facilities are to be curtailed to the absolute minimum?

LOCAL EVENTS

It is possible for every club in the coursing centres to hold a meeting or two, but the probability is that, should they attempt to do so, these will be purely local fixtures, such as those which the Leinster Club have in view. I have been informed that, while the holding of the Clarke Cup at Maynooth, for instance, must be ruled out owing to transport difficulties, there are enough dogs in the club area to admit of the running of one or two small stakes.

Others say that, while it may be utterly impossible for even half the clubs to get through with their fixtures, there ought to be no trouble in holding the cup meetings at least. But, in the likely event of a more stringent curtailment of the transport facilities, how are dogs and their owners to get to the out-of-the-way venues, to say nothing of the crowds on which the clubs have to depend for the success of their meetings, just as much as they have to rely on entries for the stakes?

Let us take as a case in point one cup meeting—the Belsize, at Killucan. Few travel by rail to that meeting. It is seven miles from Mullingar, the centre of the club's activities. Yet it is proposed to go on with it.

It is comparatively easy to get to Loughrea by rail; but the club's interests extend over a very wide area of the West, and it has to rely on dogs being brought from long distances for the cup and other stakes which make up the club's big card. It has been abandoned.

Fair Crystal's Bid for Fifth Success at Phœnix Park

SIXTY-EIGHT horses have been declared to run at Phœnix Park Meeting this afternoon, which commences at the convenient hour of 3.30. Fair Crystal, winner of four races, including the Phœnix Plate, will

Tote Double on Fourth and Fifth Races.

not have very strong opposition in the La Touche Plate, and should score again. The danger to him may be Miller, who has a 4lb. pull in the weights with Mr. Frame's colt compared to the last time they met, when Fair Crystal finished a head and a length in front of him.

The sprint handicap, which presents the usual puzzle for backers, may be won by Poolfix, who has been running well without gaining winning brackets. Legislation has a choice of two races, and if saddled for the Place Money Plate should win. Selections:—

Templeogue Plate—**Nighty Night.**
Place Money Plate—**Legislation.**
Terenure Nursery Plate—**Ended.**
La Touche Plate—**Fair Crystal.**
Trim Plate—**Fontenoy.**
Tara Plate—**Poolfix.**

TOTE DOUBLE:
Fair Crystal and **Fontenoy.**

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Templeogue Plate—**Ceylon.**
Place Money Plate—**Hyskeir.**
Terenure Plate—**Rhodean.**
La Touche Plate—**Fair Crystal.**
Trim Plate—**Golden Eyrie.**
Tara Plate—**Poolfix.**

3.30—**TEMPLEOGUE MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE,** £100. 5f. st. lb.

CEYLON (Mr. R. C. Dawson)...Usher 8 12
ARTS BALL (Mr. R. Rogers)...Owner 8 12
NIGHTY-NIGHT (Mr. G. F. Annesley) More O'Ferrall 8 8
FAST BEL (Mr. Thomas Field) W. J. Byrne 8 8
COOKSTOWN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 8 8
MERRYBARGO (Mr. B. Kerr)...Doyle 8 8
MAJIDEH (H.H. Aga Khan) McGrath 8 8
RALLY UP (Mrs. T. F. McKeever) Arnott 8 8
TROLLEY (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Owner 8 8
PRIMROSE QUEEN (Miss Dorothy Pagel) ..... C. Rogers 8 5
DORRIE HOBSON (Mr. R. Sheehan) Ruttle 8 8

03 Ceylon. Carried 8-10 when beaten 1l.; ¾l., by Ensor (8-12) and Goldstream (8-9), Naas, September (5f.).

40 Arts Ball. Unplaced with 8-10 to Fair Crystal (9-6), Phœnix Park, August (5f.). Carried 8-10 when fourth of 12 to Avon Port (8-10), Phœnix Park, July (5f.).

30 Nighty-Night. Unplaced with 7-2 to Experto Crede (7-4), Phœnix Park, September (5f.). Carried 8-4 when beaten 1l.; ¾l., by Warthrift (8-11) and Phelim Brady (8-8), Baldoyle, September (5f.).

00 Cookstown. Unplaced with 8-8 to Vienna (8-8), Curragh, September (5f.).

0 Merrybargo. Carried 8-8 when sixth of 10 to Robin Hood (8-12), Phœnix Park, September (5f.). Rally Up (8-1) was behind.

00 Majideh. Unplaced with 8-3 to Windsor Slipper (9-5), Curragh, September (6f. 63yds.).

0 Rally Up. See Merrybargo.

0 Trolley. Carried 8-10 when fifth of 8 to China Tealeaf (8-10), Leopardstown, August (5f.).

00 Dorrie Hobson. Unplaced with 8-9 to Mpera (8-9), Naas, May (5f.).

3.55—**PLACE MONEY PLATE,** £100. 1m. Age st. lb.

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MISTRESS TUDOR (Duke of St. Albans) ..... Fetherston 3 8 7
GO TO IT (Mr. H. Davis) Donnelly 3 8 7
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LEGISLATION (Mr. G. P. Gilpin) Hilliard 3 8 7
SPORTOWN (Mr. John Hanlon) Hilliard 3 8 7
SEVENTH SON (Mr. G. Carr Lett) Owner 3 8 7
RACKETEER (Mr. John McEnery) Owner 3 8 7
COSMEA (Mrs. M. Margetson) McKenna 3 8 7
SPANISH DANCE (Mrs. M. Moloney) ..... J. Moloney 3 8 7

00 Kingsdown. Unplaced with 8-7 to Khosro (8-12), Curragh, December (5f.).

30 Hyskeir. Unplaced with 7-0 to Radiologist (9-2), Curragh, September (1m.). Carried 8-0 when beaten 2l.; 1¼l., by Sharpshooter (8-7), and Legislation (8-7), Phœnix Park, July (1m.). Lease and Lend (8-7) and Cosmea (8-2) were unplaced.

0 Mistress Tudor. See Legislation.

0 Go To It. Carried 8-8 when, with Seventh Son (8-8) and Cosmea (8-8), unplaced to Swift Eagle (8-8), Phœnix Park, August (1m.).

00 Lease and Lend. See Hyskeir.

32 Legislation. Carried 8-8 when beaten ¾l. by Commissioner (8-2), Baldoyle, August (1m. 1f. 80yds.). Carried 8-7 when beaten 3l.; 6l., by Airway (9-0) and Submarine (8-7), Leopardstown, August (1m.). Mistress Tudor (8-7) was fifth of 11.

0 Sportown. Unplaced with 7-9 to Woodside (8-7), Phœnix Park, August (5f.).

00 Seventh Son. Fell in race won by Tom Mix, Mullingar September. See Go To It.

00 Racketeer. Unplaced with 8-5 to Tighri (8-6), Curragh June (7f.).

40 Cosmea. Unplaced with 8-0 to Blancairn (8-4), Laytown August (5f.). Same day carried 10-7 when fourth of 9 to Pharda (12-4) (5f.). See Go To It and Hyskeir.

00 Fettlesome. See Green Star.

0 Lover's Miss, was sixth, and Tiger (8-10) behind. See Fair Crystal and Georgic.

0 Georgic. Carried 8-10 when sixth of 14 to Ballinter (8-10), Phœnix Park, May (5f.). Miller (8-10) was second.

03 Ceylon. Carried 8-12 when beaten 1l., ¾l., by Ensor (8-12) and Goldstream (8-9), Naas, Sept. (5f.). Unplaced with 8-9 to Sammy's Rock (9-0), Baldoyle, Aug. (5f.). See Fair Crystal.

00 Tiger. Unplaced with 8-0 to Nocturne (8-2), Naas, Sept. (5f.). See Miller.

30 Tasmanian. Carried 8-12 when sixth of 12 to Red Thorn (8-12), Curragh, Oct. (6f. 63 yds.). Carried 8-12 when beaten ¾l., 1l. by Vienna (8-8) and Water Song (8-8), Curragh, Sept. (5f.). See Miller.

30 Nighty-Night. See Templeogue Plate.

00 Tana. Unplaced with 8-9 to Sun Mist f. (8-9), Nottingham, Sept. (5f.). Carried 8-10 when fifth of 14 to Fiery Cross (9-3), Nottingham, Aug. (5f.).

00 Majideh. See Templeogue Plate.

00 Miss Finalist. Unplaced with 7-9 to Experto Crede (7-4), Phœnix Park, Sept. (5f.).

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FINTONA (Mr. H. S. Gill) D. Rogers 3 10 2
LEGISLATION (Mr. G. P. Gilpin) Hilliard 3 10 2
GOLDEN EYRIE (Duke of St. Albans) ..... Fetherston 4 10 7

13 Death Knell. Carried 8-9 when beaten 4l., same by Soldier Bill (8-7) and Slieve Bernagh (9-0), Listowel September 25 (1¼m.). Carried 10-12 when winning short head, 4l. from Prince of Birds (11-9) and Blanche Tor (10-9) Listowel September 23 (2m.). Carried 10-8 when beaten 1l., 1¼l. by Soldado (10-7) and Glenapp (11-2) Curragh August (1¼m.). Fintona (10-7) was fourth of 11.

31 Fontenoy. Carried 8-0 when winning 1l., ¾l. from Tamra (8-7) and Yours Ever (8-7) Listowel September (1¼m.).

42 Desert Corps. Carried 10-12 when beaten 2l. by Arabian Chief (10-7) Leopardstown August (1¼m.).

00 Hazel Fair. Unplaced with 7-5 to Balbriggan (8-13) Naas September (6f.).

33 Green Star. Carried 10-3 when beaten 6l., ¾l. by Ponga (10-2) and Guardroom (11-3) Phœnix Park September (1m. 2f. 50yds.). Lover's Miss (10-5) was fifth of 7. Carried 11-3 when beaten 2l., ¾l. by Vides (10-9) and Glenafi (10-9) Baldoyle August (1m. 2f.). Fettlesome (11-3) refused to start.

00 Fettlesome. See Green Star.

0 Lover's Miss, was sixth, and Tiger (8-10) behind. See Fair Crystal and Georgic.

0 Solway Tide. Unplaced with 11-1 to Darken (11-1) Naas September (1¼m.).

32 Legislation. See Place Money Plate.

03 Golden Eyrie. Carried 11-12 when beaten 5l., ¼l. by Ryecrop (11-12) and Clonbern (11-12) Leopardstown September (1¾m. hurdles)

5.35—**TARA HANDICAP PLATE,** £100. 5f. Age st. lb.

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CEDARGROVE (Mr. W. Barnett) Fetherston 3 7 7

00 Denturius. See Red Strife and Woodside.

10 Woodside. See Red Strife. Carried 8-7 when winning short head from the dead-heaters Columbia (7-11) and En Route (7-9), Phœnix Park Aug. (5f.). Red Strife (8-0) was fourth of 12 and Denturius (10-7) and Breffni Boy (8-7) behind. See Golden Rain.

00 Westport. See Red Strife.

22 Red Strife. Carried 7-10 when beaten 1¼l. by Balbriggan (8-3), Phœnix Park Sept. (5f.). Breffni Boy (8-4) was 4l. behind, Woodside (9-5) fifth of 14. Denturius (10-5) sixth and Westport (8-12) behind. See Golden Rain.

03 Breffni Boy. See Red Strife, Woodside and Golden Rain.

14 Golden Rain. Carried 7-5 when fourth of 11 to Woodside (8-1), Columbia (7-1) and Red Strife (7-7), Phœnix Park Aug. (5f.). Breffni Boy (8-9) was behind.

00 Skibbereen Eagle. Carried 8-6 when fifth of 9 to Zog (8-9), Curragh Oct. (5f.).

24 Columbia. Carried 8-4 when fourth of 9 to Music and Song (8-5), Curragh Sept. (5f.). See Woodside.

04 Prince John. Carried 7-6 when fourth of 9 to Power (8-8), Leopardstown Aug. (7f.).

11 Released. Has been running over hurdles, Carried 7-5 when beaten 1¼l. neck, by Wainsford (7-13) and Mastership (8-7), Phœnix Park Aug. (5f.).

00 Hazel Fair. See Poolfix.

32 Poolfix. Carried 8-5 when beaten ¾l. by Balbriggan (8-13), Naas Sept. (6f.). Hazel Fair (7-5) was unplaced.

33 Cedargrove. Carried 8-7 when beaten neck, 1¼l. by Balrennett (8-2) and Cardinal Wolsey (8-7) Curragh Oct. (6f.).

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525 YARDS—KYLOCK REGENT (3), 5 to 1, 1; Paris Eve (4), 7 to 4, 2; Brindle Buzzer (6), 2 to 1, 3. Also—Texan Sky (5), 7 to 1; Onlooker (2), 6 to 1; Tasty Moon (1), 3 to 1. 1l.; same. 31.41.

525 YARDS—WISTFUL AND BLUE (1), 3 to 1, 1; Garrow Rover (4), 2 to 1, 2; Belladrum (2), 7 to 1, 3. Also—Pimolo Dhu (5), 5 to 1; Neidin's Pansie (5), 8 to 1; Roquistown Lass (6), 5 to 2. Short head; 1¼l. 31.55.

525 YARDS—RADIANT ROBERT (3), 3 to 1, 1; Chief of the Border (1), 2 to 1, 2; Rozzer's Bud (6), 7 to 2, 3. Also—Kylock Hope (2), 5 to 1; Mix Up (5), 10 to 1; South Bend (4), 4 to 1. 2½l.; ¾l. 30.75.

550 YARDS (STAYERS' TRIAL)—GOOD DOCKET (5), 6 to 4, 1; Lone Rambler (1), 6 to 1, 2; Sandfield Clipper (2), 6 to 1, 3. Also—Orders Given (6), 5 to 1; Lawyer's Brother (3), 7 to 2; Clerical Error (4), 5 to 1. 6l.; 2l. 32.30.

545 YARDS HANDICAP — WELL PROTECTED (scr.), evens, 1; Cool Chief (scr.), 4 to 1, 2; Rozerstown Lad (2 yds.), 6 to 1, 3. Also—Coolock Lady (5 yds.), 10 to 1; Put Em Out (8 yds.), 3 to 1; Joyous Kant (14 yds.), 7 to 1. Distance; short head. 31.63.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Shamrock Glen, Sally Mill Bridge, Comer Bogey, Barrett's Cross, Jimmy Inler, Harelawn Bob, Petrol Crux, Clare's Gift.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Miller's Craft, Rare Rustic, Western Star Cutlet, Baytown Grove, Hobzee For Winnes, Bolt Rope.

525 YARDS—Baltray ..w, Wee Twa, Dendora Resort, Petrol Crux, Roving Chevalier, Excuse Me Bob, the Geraldine, Kilgarve Smokey.

360 YARDS—Clover Boy, Marvelstown Giant, Wise Artist, Rixmahon Cross, Rathneety Cutlet, Silver Moonlight, Broom Bank.

350 YARDS—Straboe Lad, Tasty Dasher, Tino, Dear and Fair, Mick's Speed, Knockroe Dasher, Baytown Dick, Red Name.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Rockboro' Jester, Blue Ford, Baytown Prince, What's the Name, Elm Road, Fiallach.

525 YARDS—Flying Particle, Baffling Biddy, Ankle Dock, Blue Katty, Katty's Bridge, Hedge Quickly, Miss Betty, Kylock Hope.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Dublin University A v. Corinthians A. College Park, 6.0.
Three Rock Rovers B v. Corinthians B, Londonbridge road, 5.45.
Pembroke Wanderers B v. Y.M.O.A. B, Serpentine avenue, 5.30.

TEAMS

Pembroke Wanderers B—P. O'Keeffe; H. Dove (capt.), L. McMullen; A. Lindsay, G. Davis, V. Raby; L. Orr, R. Martin, N. Gill, J. Davey, K. Wall.

Y.M.O.A. B—V. Ellis; J. Olliffe (capt.), J. McNeill; P. Davis, J. Wilkinson, R. Downey; E. Lyons, K. Downey, H. Browne, R. Downer, C. Reade.

Three Rock Rovers B—J. Apthorpe; A. F. Delaney, G. Guise-Brown; S. E. Law, P. St. J. Cholmondeley-Clarke, R. K. Pilkington; P. Reeves-Smyth, J. Anderson, C. N. Dagg, B. Cavanagh, J. Twist.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY FIXTURE.
To-day—Old College A v. Maids A, Sydney Parade, 5 o'clock.

LEINSTER BRANCH HOCKEY MEETING TO-NIGHT

Special Branch Council meeting to-night at Londonbridge road at 7 o'clock.

LEINSTER BRANCH RUGBY MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U., was held yesterday at Jury's Hotel.

The report of the Hon. Treasurer showed an excess of income over expenditure of £800. This was mainly due to record receipts at Lansdowne road, amounting to £2,795—receipts which were swelled by the two replays of the Leinster Senior Cup final between Blackrock College and Old Belvedere.

The officers were elected as follows:—President, Dr. H. Michael; Hon. Secretary, J. L. McLaughlin (outgoing); Hon. Treasurer, E. C. G. Mulhern (outgoing).

Executive Committee—The Rev. F. R. Farrell, the Rev. R. Watson, D. J. O'Connor, L. B. McMahon, A. D. Browne, Dr. H. Michael, N. M. Purcell, J. R. Ramsay, J. O'Brien, E. W. Massey, V. E. Kirwan, G. P. S. Hogan. Representatives of Junior Committee—J. J. McCarthy, W. Ritchie. Representatives of Schools' Committee—The Rev. T. Finucane, C. D. Sutton. Representative of Referees' Committee—R. W. Jeffares.

Irish Stud Buys at 14,000 Guineas

TOP PRICE AT NEWMARKET SALES FOR CARPET SLIPPER

THE amazing price for war-time of 14,000 guineas was paid at Newmarket yesterday for Carpet Slipper, a mare from Gilltown, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, included in the sale of the late Lord Furness's mares, foals, two-year-olds and three-year-olds.

Record price for a brood mare in England is 17,000 guineas, given by Mr. E. Esmond for Straitlace when the late Sir Edward Hulton's Stud was sold in 1925.

Carpet Slipper is an eleven-year-old mare by Phalaris, out of Simon's Shoes, by Simon Square, out of Goody Two Shoes, by Isinglass. She was the dam of the unbeaten Godiva, who won the 1,000 Guineas and Oaks last year, and of Windsor Slipper, the best two-year-old in Ireland this year.

Bidding began at 4,000 guineas, and in thirty seconds, so keen were her potential buyers, that the price had reached 10,000 guineas. In another minute 13,500 guineas had been reached, and in three minutes from the time she was led into the ring she had been knocked down to the Brownstown Stud in Ireland. The under-bid was made on behalf of the National Stud.

The Brownstown Stud is the property of Mr. Joseph McGrath, being conducted for him by Mr. M. C. Collins. Mr. McGrath is, of course, the owner of Windsor Slipper. Yesterday's purchases at Newmarket may indicate that Mr. McGrath is going to blossom forth as a breeder on ambitious lines.

IN FOAL TO HYPERION

Bidders were partly gambling on the fact that she is undoubtedly in foal to Hyperion, the greatest sire these islands have had for fifty years. She was covered in March, and the produce will command the attention of the whole bloodstock-breeding world. Godiva was by Hyperion.

Other lots from Lord Furness's Stud also sold remarkably well, and the general opinion was that this sale reflected increasing confidence in the national position. For Hallow, a nine-year-old mare by Bosworth-Hythe, covered by Fairway, the Brownstown Stud paid 3,000 guineas, and also 2,500 guineas for her colt-foal by the 1939 Derby winner, Blue Peter.

Rosy Legend, a ten-year-old mare by Dark Legend—Rosy Cheeks, covered by Nearco, went to Mr. T. Hall for 3,500 guineas, and Flinders, a ten-year-old mare by Tetratema—Polly Flinders, covered by Fairway, to Mr. Covey for 2,500 guineas. Flinders' filly-foal by Nearco was sold to Mr. S. Smallwood for 1,500 guineas.

The total for the day was 53,532 guineas.

Keen interest was taken in the sale of Morogoro, who won the Craven Stakes and finished second in the Derby and 2,000 Guineas this year. This colt was purchased by the Anglo-Irish Bloodstock Agency for 2,100 guineas.

	Gns.
Property of Mr. R. B. Strassburger.	
B. f. foal by Umidwar—Biddy Gal (Mr. J. Lawson)	400
Avella, 5 yrs., b. m. by Epinard—Noor Jahan (Mr. R. F. Watson)	610
Gr. f. foal by Mahmoud—Avella (Mr. Bassett)	620
Arcola II., 5 yrs., br. m. by Sandwich—Columba (Mr. R. F. Watson)	200
Property of Mr. N. Craven-Wilkinson.	
Yeller, ch. c. foal by Gold Bridge—Shrick (Mr. North)	200
From the late Lord Furness's Stud.	
Benvenuta Cellini, 13 yrs., b. m. by Craig-an-Eran—Bunworry (Mr. F. H. Buckenham)	290
Her Majesty II., 10 yrs., ch. m. by Teddy—Queen Liz (Mr. J. Jarvis)	160
Timadora, 12 yrs., gr. m. by Terratema—Doria (covered by Casanova) (Mr. Nicholson)	450
Wings of Love, 16 yrs., ch. m. by Gay Crusader — Flying Sally (covered by Precipitation). (Mr. B. Vaughan)	260
Brunehilde II., 14 yrs., b. m. by Bruleur — Meuniere (covered by Khan Bahadur) (Mrs. Sellar)	100
Carpet Slipper, 11 yrs., b. m. by Phalaris—Simon's Shoes (covered by Hyperion) (Brownstown Stud)	14000
Rosy Legend, 10 yrs., b. m. by Dark Legend—Rosy Cheeks (covered by Nearco) (Mr. T. Hall)	3500
Flinders, 10 yrs., gr. m. by Tetratema—Polly Flinders (covered by Fairway) (Mr. Covey)	2500
B. f. foal by Nearco—Flinders (Mr. S. Smallwood)	1500
Hallow, 9 yrs., br. m. by Bosworth—Hythe (covered by Fairway) (Brownstown Stud)	3000
Br. c. foal by Blue Peter—Hallow (Brownstown Stud)	1500
Solace, 10 yrs., br. m. by Solario—Tillywhin (Lord Milford)	430
Ch. f. foal by Donatello II.—Solace (Lord Glanely)	920
Steppon, 11 yrs., gr. m. by Hurry On—Stefanova (Mr. H. Rawson)	140
Gr. c. foal by Fairway—Steppon (Mr. W. B. Donaldson)	300
Yenna, 14 yrs., b. m. by Ksar—Yane (Mr. Nicholson)	410
B. c. foal by Fairway—Yenna (Mr. N. P. Donaldson)	580
Finlandaise, 9 yrs., ch. m. by Fingalas—Unfortunate (Mr. Russell)	260
Gr. c. foal by Royal Minstrel—Love in the Mist (Mr. Buckenham)	100
Lemon-Lady, 6 yrs., gr. m. by Lemnarchus — Madame de Stael (covered by Turkhan) (Major T. Dixon)	100
B. c. foal by Bois Roussell—Lemon Lady (Mr. J. Lawson)	400
UNBROKEN THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES COVERED FOR THE FIRST TIME.	
Winchmore Hill, 3 yrs., b. f. by Windsor Lad—Wings of Love (covered by Signal Light) (Mr. Nicholson)	900
Prittiwell, 3 yrs., b. f. by Bosworth—Pretty Swift (covered by Pactolus) (Mr. W. Easterby)	1250
Rossington, 3 yrs., b. f. by Fairway—Rosy Legend (covered by Columcille) (Lord Glanely)	1600
Oxford Circus, 3 yrs., ch. f. by Orpen—En Vitesse (covered by Pactolus) (Major Ballard)	100
Fair Bourne, 3 yrs., ch. f. by Fair Trial—Her Majesty II. (covered by Columcille) (Lord Glanely)	400
Brundall, 3 yrs., b. f. by Dastur—Brunehilde II. (covered by Signal Light) (Major Holliday)	400
Euston, 3 yrs., b. f. by Easton—Flinders (covered by Khan Bahadur) (Mr. Nicholson)	500
Waltwhistle, 3 yrs., b. f. by Cameronian—Hallow (covered by Khan Bahadur) (British Bloodstock Agency)	600
Yeovil, 3 yrs., ch. f. by Pharos—Yenna (covered by Columcille) (Mr. F. H. Buckenham)	700
UNBROKEN TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLIES.	
B. f., 2 yrs., by Fairway—Hallow (Mr. A. F. Basset)	1500
B. f., 2 yrs., by Bosworth—Her Majesty II. (Major Ballard)	240
Br. f., 2 yrs., by Sansovino—Love in the Mist (Mr. H. Gray)	260
Ch. f., 2 yrs., by Dastur—Pretty Swift (Beech House Stud)	600
Property of Lord Glanely.	
Roseneath, 3 yrs., br. m. by Royal Dancer—Eastern Rose (covered by Tiberius) (Mr. J. Ismay)	150
Ocean Pride, 5 yrs., br. m. by Nienheim—Ocean Wide (covered by Tiberius) (Mr. W. Hammett)	300
Property of Prince Aly Khan.	
Annatom, b. c. by Fiterari—Antonine (Mr. R. Renton)	780
Property of H.H. Senior Maharani Sahab of Kolhapur.	
Morogoro, 3 yrs., gr. c. by Felicitation—Moti Begum (Anglo-Irish Bloodstock Agency)	2100
Property of Mr. A. E. Allnatt.	
Open Champion, 2 yrs., ch. c. by Fairway—Ann Gudman (Mr. R. Renton)	420
Property of Lord Portal.	
Medley, 4 yrs., b. c. by Colorado Kid—Pot Pourri (Mr. Easterby)	350

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Donabate.—Ladies — Saturday next — Medals final, 18 holes, strokes. Anonymous prize—Miss B. Brennan (16), 71.

Sutton.—Saturday — Committee's prize, strokes.

Bray.—Ladies — Medal, bogey — Miss Scannell (17), all square; Mrs. Elliott (24), 3 down; Mrs. Egan (29), 5 down, and Miss E. Dunne (30), 5 down, qualified. Monday next—Mrs. J. A. Clarke's prize, 18 holes, strokes, two classes; draws 10.30, 11 and 2.30.

Killiney.—Ladies—Friday—Medal finals and sweep, strokes; draws 10.30 a.m., 2 and 2.30. Qualifiers for medal finals—Class 1—Miss Twigg, Miss E. Dalton, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Walker, Miss O'Grady, Miss B. Sullivan, Miss Kingston, Mrs. Ross Todd, Mrs. Knapp and Miss O'Meara. Class 2—Miss Kane, Mrs. Kilduff, Miss Higginbotham, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Pim, Miss Wall, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Hart, Miss N. Collins, Mrs. Cranfield and Mrs. Mangan. Medal—Class 1—Miss B. Sullivan (16), 3 down; Class 2—Mrs. Robinson (27), 4 down.

Island.—Ladies—Island 2nd team beat Hermitage "B" team by 6 matches to 4.

Rathfarnham.—Veterans' Cup final—A. L. Bingham beat T. R. Scott, 3 and 1. Saturday next—Monthly medal, bogey.

Killiney.—Saturday—18 holes, strokes. See fixture card. Comdt. T. V. C. Nolan holed his tee shot at the 8th (130 yards).

Dundalk.—Consolation prizes—E. M. C. Keever (22), 76; J. Jordan (12) and A. G. Dowley (13) tied at 78.

Kilkenny.—Saturday next — Final of monthly medals:—Qualifiers—J. W. Lane, G. Ellis, E. Glaserfeld, D. Butler, M. C. Keogh, J. B. Ganly, S. Heatley, E. King, A. Dunne.

Kilkenny.—Men's foursome, 36 holes, stroke—1st, M. A. O'Hara (9) and N. Clohosey (17), 141; 2nd, M. Teehan (14) and P. Devaney (13), 141, on second nine; 3rd, Dr. E. Staunton (24), and Dr. McIntyre (20), 145. First 18 holes prize—J. Enright (8) and W. E. Mahony (8), 68; second 18 holes prize—P. Dunphy (3) and N. O'Keeffe (12), 70.

Killarney.—Deer Park Memorial Cup—1 (tie), Mrs. P. J. Byrne (18 plus 4), 68, and Mrs. W. M. Herbert (24 plus 4), 68; 3, Miss Nancy O'Sullivan (28 plus 4), 70; 4, W. M. Herbert (11), 73; 5 (tie), Rev. Father J. Moynihan (7) 74 (best gross), D. F. O'Shea, Kenmare (9), 74, and H. Coulson (20), 74. Fourball Stableford, v. bogey—1, T. C. Kent (11) and P. C. Hilliard (13), 44 points; 2, J. J. Buttimer (10) and Dr. J. Craig (17), 42 points; 3, S. C. Ryan (13) and F. Murphy (17), 41 points. Sunday next—Morning: President's prizes, ladies and men, singles, v. bogey; afternoon: mixed foursomes, v. bogey.

Abbeyfeale.—Captain's prize (Mr. C. J. Duffy). Result: S. Dalton, D.S., 65 (20); J. F. O'Callaghan, 66 (5); P. L. Fleming, 66 (11); Dr. Ed. Harnett, 66 (10).

Castle.—Saturday—Medal final. Qualified: H. Cairns, B. Hemingway, K. McHenry, A. Smithwick, T. Monaghan, E. O'Hare, G. H. McLean, W. O'Hagan, P. J. Kelly, J. S. Butler, P. J. Carden, P. Redmond, J. S. Barrett, T. Byrne, R. G. Wyllie, W. O'Dowd, R. C. White, S. G. Young, R. Houston, W. A. Lawler, J. G. Stephen, T. F. Williamson, A. Murray, T. H. Loder, D. Stevens, C. Stevens, A. H. Whiteside, E. W. Jeffares, J. J. Maguire, T. V. Commins, M. Murray, W. G. Robbie, W. Ferguson, K. Brangan, C. P. Culhane, F. C. Connolly.

Ballinter Park.—Mixed foursomes—J. Kielty (20) and Miss T. Gaughran (36), 77; A. Hyland (10) and Miss O'Brien (30), 78. Captain's prize for ladies, 36 holes, strokes—Miss K. McDermott (36), 145; Miss M. Doran (34), 145.

Glenstart.—To-day, Crawford Cup finals, strokes. Draw in Club-house. Saturday next, monthly medal finals, strokes. Draw in Club-house.

Carlow.—Results of captain's prize:—Ladies—Mrs. P. A. Lawler (33), 72; Dr. G. O'Dwyer (33), 74; Miss K. Kehoe, 88 (best gross). Men—Robin McConkey (scratch) 69 (course record); P. O'Brien (25), 70; P. J. Brophy (10), 72. Sunday next—County Cup, 18 holes, stroke. Last draw at 2 p.m. Afternoon—Nine holes, fourballs v. bogey.

NAVAN RACES,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY ONCE NIGHTLY AT 7.30.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
EDWARDS-MacLIAMMOIR present:
S. N. BEHRMAN'S FAMOUS PLAY,
"NO TIME FOR COMEDY,"
Meriel Moore : Sheilah Richards.
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ONCE NIGHTLY, AT 8 O'C.
SATURDAYS, 6.30 and 8.30.
"RADIO CRACKERS,"
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Rhythm, Laughter and Swing.
CONSTANCE MOORE, PHIL REGAN,
in "THE GAY CITY."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30
2.26, 4.40, 6.50, 9.5.
BUD ABBOT—LOU COSTELLO in
"ROOKIES."
One Long Barrage of Laughter.

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"THIS AND THAT," with Noel Purcell, Eire O'Reilly, Jimmy Harvey, and Grand Cast. At 4 o'c. and 7.30.
Also supporting film, at 2.45, 6.15, 9.30.

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Hot Lunches from 1.0 p.m.
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Please invite your friends to lunch at the Sale and so help the S.A.M.S. A table will be reserved for business men and others who want lunch promptly.

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Recital by No. 1 Army Band in aid of Dublin Fuel Fund.
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THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
A SERVICE OF HEALING
Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

ALEXANDER NESBITT, late of Breffni, Dalkey, in the County of Dublin, Retired Company Director, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased by his Will bequeathed:—

To the Treasurer for the time being of the Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, the sum of £500 for the purposes of that institution;

To the Treasurer for the time being of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland the sum of £2500 for the general purposes served by that Fund;

To the Treasurer for the time being of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in Ireland the sum of £500 for the purposes of that Society.

And by a Codicil to his said Will the Deceased bequeathed:—

To the Trustees for the time being of the Staff Provident Fund of Arnott and Company (Dublin), Limited, the sum of £500, free of legacy duty, for the purposes served by that Fund.

The said Alexander Nesbitt died on 7th day of April, 1941, and Probate of his Will, with three Codicils, was on the 7th July, 1941, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to William Nesbitt, of Breffni House, Dalkey, in the County of Dublin; Alexander Ewing Nesbitt, of Dunamase, Cross avenue, Blackrock, and Sydney Nesbitt, of Avoca Lodge, Blackrock, Company Directors, the Executors therein named.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1941.

EUGENE F. COLLINS & SON,
Solicitors for the Executors,
19-21 Eustace street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all others whom it may concern.

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WILLIAM POWELL, MYRNA LOY,
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Alban Chambers at the Organ.

CAPITOL To-day at 2.26, 4.33, 6.40, 8.47.
LAST 2 DAYS.
Joan Crawford, Melvyn Douglas, in "A WOMAN'S FACE."
FRIDAY
CAROL HUGHES, FORREST TUCKER, EVELYN BRENT, in
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Also "Tumbledown Ranch in Arizona"
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BURGESS MEREDITH in
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Friday—WARREN WILLIAM in
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Beauty and Talent Contest Nightly.

ADELPHI At 2.19, 4.33, 6.47, 9.0.
Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Kathryn Grayson, Ian Hunter, in
"ANDY HARDY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY."

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire.
Con. 3.0 to 10.30.
Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney, in
"MEN OF BOYS' TOWN."
Showing at 3.45, 6.15, and 8.40 p.m.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"KITTY FOYLE."
Thursday—"THE LETTER," with Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Cont. 3.15-10.30.
BORIS KARLOFF, in
"THE APE."
Also EAST SIDE KIDS, in
"THAT GANG OF MINE."

CORINTHIAN.
Sidney Toler and Sen Yung, "DEAD MEN TELL." At 2.25, 4.46, 7.9, 9.32.
Gene Autry and Mary Lee, "RIDING ON A RAINBOW." At 3.26, 5.47, 8.10.

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GATE THEATRE
"AN ITALIAN STRAW HAT"

THIS quaint and charming play seemed to elude the audience at the Gate for the most of its first scene, but thereafter it came over the footlights on a flood of laughter, and had joyous acceptance to the end. It is strange how puzzling simple sincerity on the stage in any shape or form can be nowadays. We are so unused to it that when we see a nineteenth century scene we look at once for something that is, in a way, complex, something so midway between a burlesque of bygone manners and a straight play of the time that we never seem to know how to take it, or to feel rightly which of the two it is. A play may be done with the tongue in the cheek, but it never can be taken quite that way by an audience.

The simplicity and sincerity of "An Italian Straw Hat" lie in the fact that it is a farce in the classical manner, and was seen last night just as its authors, Labiche and Marc-Michel, intended it to be seen, with a little adaptation added by Thomas Walton, and the right touch of fantasy imparted by the producer. It was, indeed, in a small way, perhaps, a triumph of production.

There is nothing in it but the proper material for laughter. It builds upon the story of a lady's pretty hat that was chewed to pieces by a horse, and led a gay young man a dance upon his wedding day. As soon as its purpose is disentangled from its fantastic setting we know that we have come to the theatre, as people did in old days, to be amused by a truly light-hearted piece. We do not question its characters, or what they do; for they do not give us time to think, and all the while we welcome their entrances because they come with ever more and more fun to pile upon the scene. Here and there they make us remember moments of Shakespeare with his clowns, and again moments of Moliere, so happy in the farcical situations of his comedies.

Yet, beneath the play's own airy expression, and our unquestioned enjoyment of it, we can feel all the time that it has the true stuff of the theatre in its bones. Its lines make laughter, but it does not rely for its success with an audience upon verbal wit. The situation, at every moment of it, is everything, and it would still be as funny—to our eyes and our minds—if no words were spoken, or if it were presented in some language with which we were not familiar

One might most warmly praise the work of every player in its long cast, and so it is only because they gave us most of the amusement by reason of their longer parts that one singles out Hamlyn Benson, Michael Ripper, John Izon, Blake Gifford, Ronald Ibbs, Wilfred Brambell, Vivien Dillon, Cathleen Delaney, Nancy Beckh and Maureen O'Sullivan. Michael Ripper, in particular, was grand, for, as a deaf old man he had a part that must have been as much a joy to him as it was to us. In the small part of a maid, Maureen O'Sullivan, as a newcomer, did very well, indeed.

The large audience seemed sorry when the play, all too short as it seemed, dissolved into music and dancing. One felt that one had seen something really of the theatre, and belonging truly to its more spacious days.

LONDON, Tuesday. — Norwegian youths are to be conscripted by the Germans to guard their own railway lines. They will be held responsible for any further acts of sabotage and "sentenced with the utmost severity," says the official journal, *Fritt Folk*, quoted by the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.—(Reuter)

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1941.

"Mercy Ships"

In a war that is packed with tragedy on a large scale, nothing has been more tragic in its own little way than the story of the badly wounded prisoners of war. During the last war neutral countries, such as the United States and Switzerland, looked after the interests of British prisoners of war in Germany and German prisoners in England. On the whole, the prisoners on both sides were treated reasonably well, despite the complaints of propagandists; but the mere fact of imprisonment constituted a hardship for which nothing could atone. On several occasions between 1914 and 1918 prisoners of war who were wounded and ill had their hopes raised by reports of successful negotiations between the belligerents regarding their exchange. More than once these hopes were dashed to the ground at the very last moment owing to some unexpected hitch in the talks; and the last state of the unfortunate prisoners was far worse than the first. It would have been much better for everybody concerned, particularly for the seriously wounded men, if nothing had been said about exchange until everything had been signed, sealed, and delivered beyond peradventure. Unhappily, the prisoners were used as bargaining counters by both sides, with the result that thousands of them suffered bitter disappointment, and many actually died, or lost their reason in captivity. We are reminded of this unworthy chapter in the history of the last war by the statement that was made in the British House of Commons yesterday by Captain Margesson, Secretary of State for War. Some little time ago, it seems, the British and German Governments, having got into touch with each other by means of the "usual diplomatic channels," agreed to make an exchange of severely wounded prisoners. In the nature of things, the Germans had far more prisoners in their hands than the British; and it seems that the broad principle was that all badly wounded men on both sides should be repatriated. A few days ago, following a request by Berlin, the British Government agreed to include among the number of exchanged prisoners about sixty German civilians—some of them women—who had been interned in the Isle of Man and elsewhere.

On Monday everything seemed to be *fix und fertig*, as the Germans say. Breaking through all the hide-bound conventions of diplomatic procedure in time of war, the British and German Governments communicated with each other by means of the "wireless." It looked as if humane considerations were being placed above and before all others, in Berlin as well as in London. The British Government had provided two steamers to convey the German wounded from Newhaven to Dieppe, and to pick up the British prisoners at the French port. Arrangements had been made to afford free passage to these "mercy ships," as they were dubbed; and the German prisoners already had embarked at Newhaven. On this occasion, however, the quality of mercy seems to have been strained. The civilised world had listened with bated breath to the wireless conversations between the British and the German Governments. The unfortunate Germans were in high spirits in anticipation of their return to their native land, and, presumably, the British prisoners at Dieppe were equally excited at the prospect of their imminent repatriation. Then the blow fell. Yesterday morning it was announced that a hitch had occurred, and that the "mercy ships" would not sail. The German wounded, who had been on board the ships at Newhaven, were sent back to their prison camps, and the entire project was abandoned. Each side blames the other for this tragic blunder; for it is nothing short of tragic. Apparently, there was some misunderstanding regarding the number of prisoners that was to be sent home. The Germans took the view that the exchange ought to be on the basis of man for man—that fifty Germans should be exchanged for fifty Britons and so on, while the British insisted that all badly-wounded men on both sides ought to be released. From the point of view of common humanity, it does not matter which side is right. The fact is that large numbers of wounded prisoners in Germany and Great Britain have had their hopes raised to fever pitch, only to have them shattered at the last moment. Only those who have known the torture of imprisonment in time of war can realise the feelings of these helpless men—Germans as well as British. Manifestly, somebody has been guilty of crass carelessness, for which there can be no legitimate excuse. We can think of no greater crime against humanity than this example of official ineptitude, whoever may have been responsible for it. Surely, the spite of belligerents ought not to be vented on helpless prisoners, particularly on those who have been crippled in the war.

Young Offenders

"The prevalence of juvenile delinquency" in Great Britain and Northern Ireland was mentioned by Mr. William H. McVickers, Overseas Secretary of the Boys' Brigade organisation, at a conference at Greystones during the week-end. His was by no means the first reference to the subject in recent weeks that might have left the impression that the twenty-six counties of Eire were entirely free from serious juvenile crime. Young offenders cause a certain amount of trouble in this part of the country, though whether they are more or less of a nuisance than their counterparts in Great Britain and Northern Ireland it is not possible for us to say. It is suspected, however, that youths, if not boys, have played a considerable part in the many housebreakings in the Dublin suburbs in recent months, and that they also have been active in the hundreds of bicycle thefts that have been taking place in the city every week. In the field of vandalism, as distinct from more serious crime, few cities can have a more reprehensible set of ruffians than those which have engaged in orgies of senseless destruction in some of the new residential districts. Everything that is done in other places with the object of turning the attention of reckless youth to useful pursuits is deserving of study in this country, for Eire has its corresponding problems. It was the view of Mr. McVickers that many of the transgressions in the area for which he spoke could have been avoided if there had been more Boys' Brigade and Life Boys' companies. He was, of course, speaking at a Boys' Brigade gathering. The fact of the matter is that any type of organisation that can direct the energies of youngsters along pleasant, lawful lines; that can arouse in them a spirit of civic consciousness and add a moral note to their training, is helping to combat crime and careless indifference to the rights of others. It is easy for boys from clean, comfortable homes, whose daily pursuits can be planned and directed, to keep clear of the temptations that present themselves to those whose only playground is the street, and whose homes are little better than places to sleep. If the product of the slum often goes off the rails he is no more to blame than the social order that produced him. In England, society has made some amends for the indifference of the generations which permitted great areas of poverty to arise, and possibly the most useful method of giving the poor boy a chance of becoming as worthy a citizen as the rich has been provided by such organisations as the Boys' Brigade, which is a Protestant movement, and the Boy Scouts, which is interdenominational. Probably the work that those movements have been doing in England can best be carried out in Dublin by the Catholic Boy Scouts, an organisation which has made great progress in the last dozen years. The name of the organisation which goes into the poorer districts and teaches the boys to work and play in a healthy atmosphere is, of course, a minor detail. What is needed badly in Dublin is some equivalent of the great Boy Scout troops that have been created in the poorest parts of London. No boy should be without a place to go or something to do on any night of the week. With a hall, or other headquarters, in every district, and the gang spirit turned to advantage in the patrol system, there soon would be a falling off in the evil that results from idle hands.

A Ridiculous Bet

There is no reason why time should hang heavily on the hands of any man in this country. There is plenty to occupy the idle moments of all. For those who are not unreasonably old there is work to do in the L.D.F., in such organisations as the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and in the Air Raid Precaution services. For those who are physically incapable of taking part in the operations of any of those concerns there are all sorts of lighter tasks of national value which may be performed at home. Even in peace-time there was plenty of useful work to be done. A wide variety of social and charitable organisations was constantly in need of helpers. Yet many a man still finds himself with idle hours which he employs wastefully. The strange thing is that the individual who spends half of each evening loafing around in search of strange or amusing experiences which never are realised will plead, if he is questioned, that he is too busy to take part in any serious voluntary work. That is not because he is too mean to work without payment. Neither is it because he has no patriotic or charitable instincts. It usually is because he is lazy, lazy in that perverse way that will go to three hours of trouble to avoid doing five minutes of practical work. While rest is an essential part of an ordered existence, there is no more miserable state than that in which man can find nothing to do. The unemployed know all about the misery of idleness. Those who can afford to be idle usually have a great deal of trouble in organising their days. In this country they usually find an outlet in sport; in the United States they go in for "stunts." Unfortunately, some of the eccentricities by which the idle Americans try to use up a few hours, or days, of their lives have the effect on occasions of taking other persons away from useful tasks to help them out of their difficulties. A typical case is reported from Sundance, Wyoming. A man named Hopkins, for a wager, made a parachute landing last week on a 1,290 feet rocky peak, and found that he was unable to get down. Apart from the inconvenience of being marooned on a mountain peak, even in the best of weather, Mr. Hopkins's discomfort was augmented by falls of snow. As Mr. Hopkins was on the mountain top by reason of his own folly, the rational thing would have been to let Mr. Hopkins get down as best he could. Man's inhumanity to man, however, does not go quite as far as that. It was only fair that Mr. Hopkins should be rescued so that he might be paid the amount of the wager that he had won. It is something of a problem to rescue a man from the top of a virtually unscalable peak. Nevertheless, expert alpinists did their best to reach the, by this time, cold and hungry Hopkins, and, while they were risking their necks on the lower parts of the peak, an airship was being summoned from Akron, Ohio, to "lift" the parachutist. Airships are few and far between nowadays, and it seems that a lot of delay ensued in the process of chartering one for this unusual task. Eventually the climbers reached and rescued the stranded wag or wagerer. There is plenty of work in the United States at present. Probably Mr. Hopkins now realises that he would have been better bending over a lathe or a ledger than winning his ridiculous bet.

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	8.16	8.32
Cork	7.54	8. 9
Cobh	7.51	8. 6
Drogheda	1.29	1.49
Dundalk	1.26	1.46
Galway	7.41	7.57
Kinsale	7.40	7.55
Limerick	9.11	9.27
Sligo	8.30	8.44
Waterford	8.52	9. 7
Westport	7.56	8.12

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King at Buckingham Palace yesterday received the Prime Minister in audience, and afterwards Mr. Churchill lunched with the King and Queen. The Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, who returned to London yesterday from Deeside, where they have been on holiday, were present at the lunch.

The King also received in audience Sir Laurence Oliphant, former British Ambassador in Brussels, and Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, attended by Commander Henderson, this week visited the Salvation Army Canteen and Rest Room in Belfast.

The Duchess of Kent this week attended a Thanksgiving Service for King George of the Hellenes, which was held at the Greek church in London.

The Marchioness of Waterford, the Marquess of Waterford and the Hon. Patrick Beresford have returned to Curraghmore, Co. Waterford.

The Primate of All-Ireland, the Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, who was in Dublin last week, has returned to Armagh.

Mr. Ivone Kirkpatrick, of Celbridge, Co. Kildare, is to be in full charge of the newly-formed foreign propaganda department in the B.B.C.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.) yesterday attended the opening of the Parnell exhibition at the National Museum.

Mr. William Humphreys Browne, house agent, has returned to 38 Braemor Park, Rathgar.

Miss Bisset, M.R.C.V.S., Bray, will be away until the end of the month.

The prizes for the Tombola, in connection with the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society's Produce Sale next week, will be on view tomorrow at 51a Dawson street.

Switzers have received their Autumn range of "Chilprufe" Underwear for Ladies and Children, Men and Boys.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—Clar do Scolairi Scoi: To-day's Historical Picture. **6.5**—"Music and How to Enjoy It"—Talk by Lieutenant M. A. Bowles with illustrations. **6.40**—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. **6.45**—News. **7.0**—Trath na gCeisteanna do'n Corn Feasa. **7.30**—Billy Mayerl (piano). **7.40**—"The Fun of the Job": No. 5. **8.0**—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieutenant M. A. Bowles) and Claud Biggs (piano). **8.55**—"The Personality of Parnell." A talk, with some unpublished data, by Joseph Campbell. **9.10**—"Some Scottish Songs." Lecture Recital by Sir Hugh Roberton, assisted by singers. **10.0**—Nuacht. **10.10**—News in English. **10.30**—Songs of the Four Provinces.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. **7.15**—Records. **7.30**—Exercises. **7.50**—Two Tunes. **7.55**—Lift Up Your Hearts. **8.0**—News. **8.15**—Kitchen Front. **8.20**—"Old Time Music-Hall." **9.0**—Colliery Band. **9.30**—Rosamunde Quartet. **9.50**—"At Home To-day." **10.5**—Schools. **10.15**—Service. **10.30**—Music While You Work. **11.0**—Schools. **12.0**—Cello and Piano. **12.30**—"Carroll Levis Carries On." **1.0**—News. **1.15**—Orchestra. **1.50**—School. **3.0**—Music While You Work. **3.30**—"It's the End." **4.0**—String Trio. **4.30**—"Airs from Erin." **5.0**—News in Welsh. **5.10**—Talk in Welsh. **5.20**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—News in Norwegian. **6.45**—"The World Goes By." **7.15**—Two Cartoons from Walt Disney's latest Picture. **7.45**—"What it Means to be a Christian." **8.0**—Symphony Concert. **9.0**—News. **9.25**—"Harvest Home." **10.5**—"Valerie's Vanities." **10.30**—Gaelic Concert. **11.0**—Henry Hall and his Orchestra. **12.0**—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records. **7.0**—News. **7.15**—Records. **8.0**—News. **8.15**—Organ. **8.45**—"Waiting for Jane." **9.0**—Colliery Band. **9.30**—"Starlight." **9.45**—"Just Kidd-ing." **10.30**—Music While You Work. **11.0**—Anniversaries. **11.15**—"Sociable Songs." **11.45**—"Swing It." **12.0**—Organ. **12.30**—"Carroll Levis Carries On." **1.0**—News. **1.15**—Greetings from Home. **1.45**—Ellington and Crosby. **1.55**—The Cambridgeshire. **2.10**—Billy Terneut and the Dance Orchestra. **3.0**—Music While You Work. **3.30**—"It's the End." **4.0**—"The Happidrome." **5.0**—"Songs of Home." **5.15**—Organ. **5.30**—Radiogram. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—ENSA Half-Hour. **7.0**—Greetings from Cairo. **7.30**—Sports News from Canada. **7.40**—"Other Strings to their Bows." **8.0**—B.B.C. Dancing Club—11. **8.45**—"Close-Up." **9.0**—News. **9.25**—Village Concert. **10.5**—"Valerie's Vanities." **10.30**—Caravan Players. **11.0**—Greetings to the Forces; Close down.

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSION SALE

"We must try to realise that there is a world need for the work the Church does through the missionary societies," said the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. Barton) yesterday, declaring open the annual Sale of Work in aid of the South American Missionary Society (Irish Auxiliary) in the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin.

Missionary work, he said, was more important to-day than ever before. He wanted to see a Christian world constructed, and to be a better world it must be one built on a Christian foundation. He paid tribute to the workers in missionary societies, and said that their work was a bigger necessity than any other claim.

Mr. W. B. Conyngham was in the chair.

The sale, which will conclude to-day, was largely patronised, and the numerous stalls did a brisk trade during the afternoon.

Miss Daphne Garrett's Instrumental Quintet played during the sale.

The principal stall-holders were:—County Meath—Mrs. Cotnwell, the Misses Smyth. Country Produce—Mrs. Nicholson. White Elephant—Mrs. A. W. Harty. Luncheons and Teas—Mrs. W. Maitland. Work—Mrs. W. Hayes and Mrs. Clayton. Household—Mrs. Gow. Fancy—Miss Aikens. Games—Miss Love. County Dublin—Miss Carr. Cakes and Sweets—Miss E. Nichols.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR MUSICAL SOCIETY

For the week commencing October 27th at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, the "R. and R." Society will, by permission of Mr. R. D'Oyly Carte, present two well-known Gilbert and Sullivan operas, "The Mikado" and "Princess Ida." For this production the Society will depend on such well-known artists as Mabel Home, Eileen Clancy, Mida O'Brien, Maria Viani, Kathleen Maher, Maureen Harold, Robert McCullagh, R. J. Tierney, A. E. Glynn, P. J. Henry, Richard Midgley, and Michael Quinn.

The production is in the hands of Arthur Healy and Joseph Flood, while the Gaiety Theatre Orchestra, specially augmented for the occasion, will be under the direction of Thomas H. Weaving, F.R.I.A.M.

BROADCAST BY COMMANDANT HARRINGTON

Last night, from Radio Eireann, was broadcast a talk on the life of Parnell by Commandant C. Harrington, son of the late T. M. Harrington, M.P., former Lord Mayor of Dublin. Parnell, he said, was at Cambridge University when the execution of the Manchester prisoners, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien took place; and it is recorded that the published description of the scaffold scene at Manchester affected him so strongly that it decided the future course of his political thoughts. Commandant Harrington spoke of Parnell's triumphant tour of 16,000 miles in America, and of his return to Ireland to fight the momentous election of 1880, which placed him finally as leader of the Irish people. Parnell's place in history was beside only the greatest of our race.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	1.41	2.17
Evening	2. 1	2.35

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

A REMARKABLE tribute to a noted Irishman in the East End was paid by Canon Chamberland, Quebec, one of the Canadian editors who have just finished a fortnight's tour of Britain. Canon Chamberland said that his guide was Canon Bartholomew O'Doherty, of Poplar. "One expects to be stimulated by a man of 25," Canon Chamberland told his hearers, "but by a man who is past seventy that is remarkable." Canon O'Doherty is a native of Kanturk.

Casement Trial

The Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery are to decide this month whether they will accept the famous picture of the Casement appeal, which was left to them by Sir John Lavery. It is to be offered to the Law Courts if the Gallery fails to accept it. Although only about 24 inches by 18, Sir John's picture includes faithful portrayals of about fifteen of the chief characters, including Mr. Justice Darling and the four other judges. Casement is seen in the dock listening intently to Serjeant A. M. Sullivan, who, with his two juniors, one of whom was Artemus Jones, now a County Court Judge in Wales, was for the defence. The five prosecutors—F. E. Smith and Reeve, both afterwards Lord Chancellors; Bodkin, afterwards Director of Public Prosecutions; Humphries, now a Judge; and Branson, now a retired Judge—are in the foreground. Sir John was given special permission to sketch in the jury box during the trial. Afterwards he had a number of the personalities posing in the court for detail work.

Clothes Ration

Figures compiled by the Board of Trade covering the whole of the country are stated to make the surprising revelation that women, and not men, have been using an average of more than their monthly ration of five and a half clothing coupons. The general impression was that many more men gave coupons to their wives than *vice versa*. So far the indications are that the men are using fewer coupons than their rationed allowance. By the end of November the Board expects to have extensive data about the clothes-buying habits of the people in war-time, and intends to modify or alter the rationing system next year if the census points to important changes in consumers' needs.

British Books

Mr. Francis Scully is being entrusted with the important mission of Ambassador for English Literature in South America, and he will leave London soon. There is a growing demand there for British books, and the Publishers' Association and the British Council are combining to foster it for more than commercial reasons. While Mr. Scully will stimulate interest in the literature of this country, he will not conflict with the activities of London book-exporters already operating in South America. Thus all book orders from retailers which he inspired are to be received by one of the more important publishing firms here and passed on to exporters, of whom these retailers are recognised customers.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

'Phoning in the Dark

You have so frequently complained (in vain?) about the number of telephone kiosks out of order in this capital City of Dublin, writes a correspondent, that I wonder whether there is any sense in asking you to complain also about the absence of light in some of the public boxes at night time?

What is the cause? Are the bulbs being "pinched," or are the mechanisms out of order, like the 'phones themselves so often? Anyway, the G.P.O. engineers should look to the matter at once, remembering that matches are so scarce now it is most unlikely for a kiosk-user to have a box on hands.

Take my own case last night: I was expected to dial in pitch darkness, making a rough guess at where the numbers were. Goodness knows how much money I would have lost "experimenting" if a passing 'bus had not been going slow enough to illuminate the kiosk sufficiently and long enough to get my finger on the five numbers I wanted.

Do not ask me why I didn't dial "O" and complain to the exchange supervisor. I have never had the moral courage to do that since the day I reported tuppence of mine had gone astray when I pressed button "A" and yet could not contact the other side.

Before the 'phone interview was over I was wondering whether I wasn't really trying to save 2d. at the expense of the State. To complain about the lack of light might mean an accusation of bulb-breaking!

O'Connell Street—

A correspondent writes:—

Passing down Upper O'Connell street the other day, and seeing the empty space along the centre of the roadway where machines known as motor cars used be parked (that was in the early twentieth century), I was reminded of the days when the Mall (as it was then called) was a popular parade for the beaus and belles of Dublin.

That was before Lower O'Connell street was laid down, some time in the late eighteenth century. Every Sunday fashionable Dublin turned out there for its constitutional, while military bands from the various regiments stationed in town provided entertainment.

The street on those occasions was a riot of colour; the grey, granite buildings set off the dresses of the ladies and the costumes of the men to their best advantage. It was along here that the beaus contrived to pay court to their well-guarded lady-loves, and many a heart must have been broken to the rousing strains of the marching tunes that crowded the air.

But all this changed. When O'Connell Bridge was built and Lower O'Connell street connected Rutland square with Westmoreland street, the centre of traffic shifted from Capel street to this broad, new thoroughfare. The popularity of the Mall dwindled, and the younger set took themselves elsewhere for their morning walks.

Art in the Street

Since then the Mall has only been noted as a place where one could get a hansom cab or a taxi or a first-aid dressing.

It struck me as I was passing by it and noting the emptiness of it that it would be an excellent position for an

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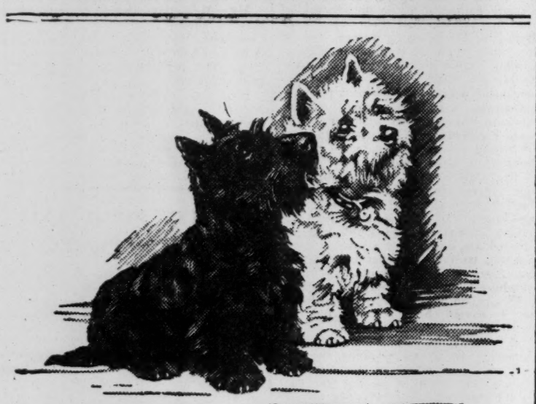

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P. J. FLOYD,
Traffic Manager.

Eigse Ath Cliath.—At a meeting of the Council of "Cuirt na hEigse" (Bardic Court) it was resolved that for the advancement of Gaelic poetry a national organisation should be created at the Oireachtas. A special bardic session will be held at the Mansion House on 28th inst.

PARNELL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I correct a slight error made by a colleague of one of your reporters? Parnell was not an Oxonian, but was at Magdalene College, Cambridge. He was sent down because he struck a Proctor, a performance doubtless considered of very high merit by his fellow undergraduates. He never returned to take his degree.—Yours, etc.,

A. K. MACDONALD,
M.A. (Cantab).

29 Kildare street, Dublin,
October 7th, 1941.

Cork Youths for Borstal.—Three Cork youths, James Casey, 7 Desmond's square; Andrew Healy, 8 Broad street, and James Nagle, 1 Railway Cottages, Anglesea street, were at Cork Circuit Court yesterday each sentenced to three years' Borstal treatment. They had pleaded guilty to charges of breaking into various city shops and stealing cigarettes, sweets, etc.

PETROL COUPONS CASE

SPECIAL COURT'S DECISION

FOUND guilty of having in his possession twenty petrol coupons, representing fifty-six units, the property of the Minister for Supplies, of disposing of the coupons by exchanging them for North of Ireland coupons, and of giving a false and misleading account of his movements, Michael C. Friel, Johnston, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, ntenced to twelve months' imp nd fined £100 by the Specia ourt, sitting at Collins Ba y.

He was ity of stealing the coupons, an ordered that he be released if he into recognisances in a sum of £10 to keep the peace for two years. If the fine is not paid within one month Friel will be imprisoned for a year.

CASE FOR STATE

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan, on opening the case, said that in accordance with the scheme arranged by the petrol companies, pooling committees, set up to deal with the distribution, checked the number of coupons against the order, destroyed the coupons, and returned them to the companies and subsequently to the Department of Supplies, in sealed envelopes. Friel, who was an official of the Irish-American Oil Co., Ltd., was a member of the committee in his area, and the only other member was a man named Murdock, of Irish Shell, Ltd.

On September 4, at a meeting of this committee of two, Friel checked six envelopes of coupons and Murdock five. When Friel left the meeting he went to the office by an indirect route, and at a point on the road he stopped his car for some minutes. On arrival at the office he was arrested, but denied having any coupons in his possession except those in the envelopes. When ordered to turn out his pockets, however, he produced twenty. The envelopes were checked, and twenty coupons were found to be missing, the flaps of two envelopes having been interfered with. The two statements made by Friel about the twenty coupons, contended Mr. Murnaghan, were false.

THE DEFENCE

At this stage Mr. R. McGilligan, who (instructed by Mr. Patrick Glynn, solicitor) appeared for Friel, said that in order to shorten the case he would admit that the coupons were coupons which had been subject to checking. He would submit, however, that, while his client was in possession of them, the facts did not support a charge of larceny. To commit larceny meant to permanently deprive someone of his possessions. If Friel took the coupons, he took them merely to put them into circulation again, and they would eventually return to the Minister for Supplies. He submitted that Friel was entitled to have the coupons in his possession. At the time of his arrest he had not "cashed" or obtained petrol for the coupons, and had not, therefore, converted them to his own use.

Mr. Murnaghan said that the Court must be coerced into holding that Friel had converted these coupons, for, while they were useless in the envelopes, they at once became valuable when he removed them, which he was not entitled to do. That, together with his denial that he had any coupons, and his second false statement indicated his intention.

Mr. T. J. Harrington, district manager, North-Western area, for the Irish-American Oil Company, said that Friel, who had a wife and two children, had been sixteen years with the company, his salary being over £400 a year.

Mr. McGilligan read a letter from the Bishop of Derry (the Most Rev. Dr. Farren) and a letter from the chairman of the Letterkenny Urban Council vouching for Friel's good character. His express instructions were, he continued, that Friel had done this, not for personal profit, but merely to oblige others.

TRIAL DATE FIXED

The trial of Dennis J. Sullivan, Coburg street, Cork, who is charged with possession of firearms and ammunition and with shooting with intent to murder Guard John Corcoran at Lower Glanmire road, Cork, on September 27 last, and shooting at him with intent to avoid arrest, was fixed for October 16.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERY OF DUBLIN

The stated meeting of the Presbytery of Dublin was held in the Church House, St. Stephen's Green, yesterday evening. Prior to the meeting the Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed, the Service being conducted by the Moderator, the Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

The Moderator intimated that he had attended at the American Embassy to meet the Religious Mission to Great Britain and Ireland. He had received from the Rev. Dr. Clinchy the greetings of the Presbyterian Church of America. The death of Mr. F. R. Stephen, an elder in the Congregation of Ormond Quay and Scots, was reported by the Rev. T. Byers, and a vote of sympathy with the relatives was passed.

A communication was received from the Air Raid Precautions branch of the Department of Defence in regard to the attendance of ministers at first-aid posts and hospitals in the event of an emergency. The ministers agreed to fall in with the arrangements to the best of their ability. The Rev. J. C. Breakey, having raised the question of the Presbytery Fund, the matter was referred to a committee, consisting of the Revs. T. Bole, J. Crockett, R. Montgomery, J. C. Breakey (convener), with Messrs. E. Bain and J. Beggs, junior, with instructions to report to the next meeting of the Presbytery.

The Rev. R. C. Gillespie brought to the notice of the Presbytery the claims of the Centenary Thanksgiving Fund in connection with the Foreign Mission, and urged that in every congregation an opportunity be given to the people to contribute as soon as possible. The Rev. A. J. Gailey reported on the scheme for the secondary education of Presbyterian girls in Eire, and received the thanks and congratulations of the Moderator for his work in this connection.

The sympathy of the Presbytery was expressed with the Rev. J. T. Fleming and the Rev. J. S. Rutherford in their illness, and leave of absence granted in each case. On the motion of the Rev. Robert Crossett a Social Service Committee of the Presbytery was formed, the following members to constitute the Committee:—The Revs. Thompson, Gailey, Irwin and Crossett (Convener), with Messrs. McMillan, Bruty and Mason. The Rev. Thos. Bole was appointed Catechist in Alexandra School, in succession to the Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna. Mr. V. J. Fielding was appointed a Trustee of the Education Board, in succession to the late Mr. Charles Eason.

The Rev. J. S. Rutherford, who has been seriously ill during the summer, has returned home for a few days. The Presbytery has extended his sick leave. On Friday, 3rd October, a small deputation representative of the Congregation called upon him to express the hope of his people for his rapid recovery. They presented him with a generous cheque. Last Sunday morning, his son, Mr. W. H. Rutherford, on his behalf, read a letter from him thanking them for their unfailing kindness and sympathy, of which this latest gift was only symptomatic. The Rev. George A. Harding has been appointed assistant, and, in Mr. Rutherford's absence, will work under the supervision of the Rev. J. Noel Thompson and the Session of Kingstown. The Rev. G. B. S. McConnell has been appointed assistant, and has taken up his duties in Abbey Church.

CIRCUIT COURT APPOINTMENTS

Iris Oifigiuil last night announced that Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, S.C., has been appointed a Judge of the Circuit Court, as from 29th September, and has been assigned to the South-Western Circuit, in place of Mr. E. J. McElligott, K.C., who has vacated his office. *Iris Oifigiuil* also announces that Mr. Diarmuid Fawsitt has been appointed "to act as a Judge of the Circuit Court for the period beginning on the 29th day of September, 1941, and ending on the 28th day of September, 1942, or the sooner happening of either of the following events—that is to say, the termination of the present absence of Thomas O'Donnell from duty as a Judge of the Circuit Court, or the said Thomas O'Donnell ceasing by any means to be a Judge of the Circuit Court."

Mr. O'Donnell has been acting as Military Pensions Referee, and will continue in that capacity until the work is finished, when he will take up his duties on the South-Western Circuit.

HARVEST ABOVE THE AVERAGE

FOOD SUPPLIES ASSURED

ALTHOUGH detailed reports are not yet available, it is officially stated that in both yield and quality the harvest has proved better than the average over the last ten years.

While it is hoped that the wheat crop will be up to the average—in some areas, the return is very good, and in others it is just fair—and will carry the country through the year in bread requirements, it is by no means certain that there will be sufficient to maintain a whole wheat loaf. It may be necessary to mix barley in the loaf in order to cover the period to the next harvest. Certainly there is no hope of a return to a white loaf, or even to a bread which will be less brown.

DISEASE UNDER CONTROL

After spending nearly £300,000 in the course of their efforts, Department of Agriculture officials have succeeded in stamping out foot-and-mouth disease. No new outbreak of the scourge has occurred for the last fifteen days, but the Department is withholding an official declaration of freedom from the disease until twenty-one days have elapsed. In the meantime negotiations are taking place for the opening of other Irish ports from which the export of cattle was prohibited owing to the disease.

The resumption of live stock shipments from Irish ports will not, however, necessarily imply increased exports, having regard to the fact that this is the peak period of production across Channel, and that almost normal quantities of beef are being exported on foot and in tins at present.

Reviewing the agricultural situation generally, an official of the Department of Agriculture told an *Irish Times* representative yesterday that the country has reason to be well satisfied with both the oats and barley crops. The beet crop has been exceptionally good, and there is no doubt that there will be sufficient sugar to meet full requirements on the existing ration basis. This means that the import margin, which formerly met the deficiency in sugar production, has been covered. Normal consumption of sugar is estimated at about 105,000 tons annually, and the harvest will supply 100,000 tons.

ADEQUATE TRANSPORT

"We feel that there will not be any difficulty about transporting the harvest," he said. "A reserve of petrol was set aside for this purpose, and we have no doubt that it will prove adequate. We have managed very well with the transport of grain so far, and we think that things will go all right in that direction. The fuel difficulty in threshing has been largely overcome, too. Most of the threshing has been completed in County Dublin, but down the country they are right in the middle of it at the moment, and they are doing the job well with the aid of timber and some slack. Some threshers have used nothing but timber this year, and farmers have found it to be a cheaper and equally efficient fuel.

"There need be no worry about the food position. We have sufficient yield to meet our main demands. It may happen that the producers might be inclined to retain more wheat this year for their own consumption—they usually keep five or six barrels for themselves—and that an admixture of barley may become necessary to ensure sufficient bread; but we must wait till Christmas before we can say. If we get it all, there will be sufficient wheat to maintain the whole wheat loaf. There can be no question of wheat being held against the possibility of an increased price; that would not be tolerated for a moment."

NO INCREASE IN GRAIN PRICES

Speaking of the availability of barley for malting, the official stated that, up to now, the Department had not decided whether it would be possible to give the maltsters the full amount they required. "They may have to be curtailed to about 85 per cent. of what they would like to get; but, on the other hand, if the wheat comes in, as we think it will, then there will be no question of curtailment. There can be no question, either, of an increase in the price of oats, apart from the seasonal advance at the beginning of the new year."

SEEDS AND MANURES

Should the war drag on for a considerable period, lack of artificial manures, already causing serious concern, is bound to lead to a diminution in yield and a consequently grave situation. "The manure position is very bad," the official conceded. "There is no hope of getting nitrogenous manures or potash, and the amount of phosphatic manures is very small—not more than 25 per cent. of a normal year's requirements. It is true, of course, that a great amount of our production is not dependent on artificial manures, but where intensive tillage has been carried on, the yield is bound to dwindle as the years go on. However, there is a limit to that decline, and some compensation is afforded by the much greater amount of farmyard manure which will be available in consequence of increased production. We have been trying to develop green manuring, and the farmers in the Midlands, particularly the larger farms, are now doing it with considerable success, and have taken improved crops by ploughing in clover. The difficulty is that it is not so easy for the small man, who cannot afford the space for clover."

Thanks to the efforts of the seedsmen, fairly good provision has been made for 1942. There may be a scarcity of some root seeds, but otherwise the country will be as well off as it was last year. Cereal, grass and potato seeds will be available in full measure, and there will be more than sufficient of beet seed. The only crops likely to give trouble from this point of view are mangels and turnips, in respect of which this has not been a good year.

LIVESTOCK AND MEAT TRADE

Dealing with livestock, the official stated that the pig population was smaller now than for many years, the decline having been as much as 25 per cent., principally because of the difficulty of getting feeding stuffs, but an increased market activity in pigs held over during the summer months is expected in November and December. On the cattle side, exports at present are between six and seven thousand per week, while about five thousand head are going out in the form of dressed, tinned or cooked meat. This comparatively new trade has been growing very satisfactorily in the last few months, and efforts now are being made to obtain tins in sufficient quantities to enable canners of fruit and vegetables to meet the home trade. While it is quite likely that the ports will be re-opened for live-stock export shortly, it is not at all certain that there will be any marked increase in the numbers of live-stock exported, present exports *in toto* being equal to, if not greater than, those of pre-war times. Consequently the task of getting rid of some 300,000 fat cattle, whose export have been held up by foot-and-mouth restrictions, is going to involve negotiation. "I think," he said, "that we will succeed in getting rid of all our fat cattle by Christmas, and have gone a good way towards disposing of our surplus stores also."

When the shortage of dripping and lard was mentioned, it was stated that our production of lard was about 30,000 cwts., while Canada had 300,000 tons of it annually for export. For some time past, in this country, the export of dripping and lard has been prohibited. On the other hand, some 30,000 tons of margarine have gone completely off the market, and the drain on animal fats has become severe. The shortage of these fats may be eased somewhat with the re-opening of the ports and a return to private slaughtering.

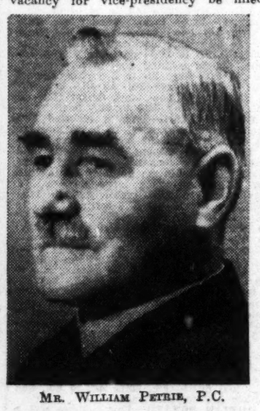
Commenting on the poultry situation, the official stated:—"We have less poultry than we used to have, but if we can produce 95 per cent. of the normal egg production with 80 per cent. of our normal poultry population surely we are doing better. There is no danger of a shortage of eggs."

THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION

A very largely-attended meeting of the Presbyterian Association was held on Monday night, 6th October, 1941, for the annual election of the officers of the Association, Mr. Wm. Petrie, P.C., the retiring president, in the chair.

The meeting was opened by the Rev. T. Byers, M.A. (Ormond Quay and Scots Church) with prayer.

MR. E. KEITH EASON, B.A.



MR. WILLIAM PETRIE, P.C.

At the outset, Mr. Petrie explained that he could not devote the time which the association deserved, and, accordingly, he proposed that Mr. E. Keith Eason, B.A., the vice-president, be elected as his successor. The Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A. (Abbey Church), seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Rev. T. Byers expressed the regret of the members at the resignation of Mr. Petrie, and moved that the best thanks of the association be conveyed to him for the way in which he had held office during the past three years.

The Rev. R. Montgomery, Christ Church, Rathgar, proposed that the vacancy for vice-presidency be filled by Mr. James Cassie, pointing out the qualities that Mr. Cassie would bring to the office, and also the satisfaction that the members generally would feel in having a representative of so important a Congregation as that of the Abbey Church in one of its highest offices.

The hon. treasurer (Mr. James Speirs) gave an outline of the financial position of the association, and the meeting elected a committee for the ensuing year.

STRIKE OF PAWNBROKING STAFFS

SWORN INQUIRY CALLED FOR

A sworn inquiry into pawnbroking in Dublin has been requested by the Irish National Union of Vintners, Grocers and Allied Trades' Assistants, members of which, employed in 27 Dublin pawnbroking establishments, are on strike, following a demand for a 25 per cent. war bonus for assistants.

Up to Saturday last twenty-six of these establishments were involved in the strike, but on Saturday last the staff of the remaining shop were withdrawn.

This firm, it is stated, had paid their assistants a 12½ per cent. bonus up to last Friday week, but on Friday last they served the employés with one week's notice of dismissal. The staff were, accordingly, withdrawn by the union.

No Fresh Outbreak.—For the fifteenth day in succession there have been no cases of foot-and-mouth disease.

LABOUR ON FARMS

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday a private member's motion urging the Government to take immediate steps to insure a fair and reasonable share of labour for agriculture in general, and particularly in connection with the forthcoming tillage operations, was moved by the Rev. R. Moore (U.), and supported by Mr. J. Brown (Farmers and Industries). The motion was accepted by the Government.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture (Dr. Maginess) said that the Government had plans for dealing with the situation, but he was not in a position to disclose them.

LECTURE ON INDIA

Mr. C. A. H. Townsend, C.I.E., who as a prominent member of the Indian Civil Service, was intimately associated with the Government of India for many years, will deliver a lecture on "Some aspects of India" in St. Philip's Lecture Hall, Temple road, Rathmines, this evening at 8 o'c. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. The chair will be taken by the Rector of the parish, and the proceeds are in aid of Mrs. Smyly's Homes.

CLAIMS OF POOR AND NEEDY

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY APPEAL

MOVING: "That the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is worthy of support," at a public meeting for the collection of funds for the society in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Local Government, stated in the course of his appeal that there was not one of them, if he felt at all for their people, who did not look forward with apprehension and foreboding to the winter which was approaching.

"We," he said, "are facing the inexorable consequences of the war in Europe, consequences which no one of us here can move or change in their courses. Our ordinary sources of fuel seem likely to fail us, and supplies of other requirements, but particularly of certain essentials for our industries, are equally precarious. Do what we may, a grave increase in unemployment is inevitable, as each day brings its tale of productive activities curtailed or essential services restricted.

"To-day it is the rail services, to-morrow it may be the gas works, the day after the tobacco factories or the soap factories. Henceforward, until peace is restored in Europe, we may expect one calamity piled upon another to multiply the demands upon the resources of our charities.

THE NEEDFUL THING

"To some extent, indeed, the hardships we anticipate may be mitigated by the services which the public authorities are organising to deal with them. But no matter how well organised such services may be they will not suffice to make such widespread misfortune bearable. For that, something more and something greater is needed, something born, not of the design or the foresight of man, some spark, some virtue not inherent in corporeal things, something that indwells when men serve one another, not for gain or temporal reward, but for the greater glory of God."

Nothing less than personal devotion to the poor, for the love of God, which was the essence of charity, would, said the Minister, serve them in the days that lay ahead.

Mr. John Doherty Kearney, High Commissioner for Canada, seconding the motion, said that the society was over one hundred years old, and its very antiquity was a guarantee of its permanency. The only requisite to partake of its advantages was the lowly badge of poverty. Ninety-seven per cent. of the amount collected went to the needy.

Mr. Denis Guiney, supporting the motion, which was enthusiastically passed, spoke of the many hardships which the poor would have to encounter during the coming winter, and said that he knew enough of the people of Dublin to know that they would not allow the poor to die.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST OPENED

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, who proposed that a subscription list be opened, said that social reform had been prolific in their time, yet it had not carried all the people all the way: a great deal more was needed. He thought that the indifference to the sufferings of the poor was due in part to the failure to see the problem of the poor in its true perspective, and in part to the absorbing search for amusement which was characteristic of the age.

He mentioned that the society had, at small expenditure, distributed £100,000 in Ireland last year.

The motion was seconded by Mr. William Davin, T.D., supported by Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D., and passed unanimously.

Mr. Davin suggested that the owners of picture houses and other places of amusement should consider the giving of the proceeds of one night in the year to the funds of the society.

NEW PROBLEMS

The Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.), who presided, said that not only was the need for works of charity greater in the material sense than ever it had been before, but the value of charity never had been so manifest. Last year, in many respects, had been less difficult than the coming year would be, yet, according to the Society's report, the cost of relief distributed by the conferences in Dublin was £24,913, and, in addition, £1,798 had been expended in relief in cash. Those most closely associated with the work knew of the equally great numbers of cases where lack of funds prevented help from being given.

New problems had arisen during the year, and new activities, such as the assistance of destitute Irish families who had been obliged to return owing to war conditions, from England, had added to the drain on the Society's financial resources. Those resources already were severely strained by the increased demands made by crisis conditions on the Society's main work of visitation and distribution of food and fuel. But further consideration must be regarded by charitable persons when assessing the amount of their subscriptions this winter. For instance, there was hardly one of the Society's special activities whose financial basis had not constantly to be watched and readjusted owing to the two war-time factors of increased demand and heavier maintenance costs.

Among the subscriptions announced by Judge O'Brien, who acted as hon. secretary, were a cheque for £500 from the Most Rev. J. C. McQuaid, D.D. (Archbishop of Dublin), and one for £157 10s. from Mr. Denis Guiney.

INSURANCE BENEFITS EXTENDED

NORTHERN IRELAND SCHEME

Non-manual, or "black-coated," workers in Northern Ireland, with salaries up to £420, are to have the full benefits of the national health and pension schemes from the 5th January next. At present, the national health and pension scheme does not apply to "black-coated" workers in receipt of salaries above £250, although recently unemployment benefit was extended to those earning up to £420 per annum.

The provision of national health and pensions to this class, including shopkeepers, clerks, clergymen and all non-manual workers has been advocated by social reformers, and has recently been adopted in Great Britain and extended to Northern Ireland under the parity and reinsurance agreement between both areas.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN GIFT DAYS AND SALE

The men and women who work under the sign of the "Flying Angel," for the welfare of seamen the world over, are holding their annual Gift Days and Sale of Work in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, to-morrow and on Friday.

The various stalls will include a "Pot Luck Stall," which sounds more than somewhat interesting. Amusements and competitions are on the programme, and music will be supplied by Mrs. Harding's Orchestra. To-morrow's official opening will be by Mr. David Gray, United States Minister, and Friday's will be by Lady Maffey.

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Abolish Bank Charges.—Dundalk and District Cow-Testing Association has lodged a firm protest against the proposed increase in bank charges and calls for their abolition.

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Derry Customs Seizures.—Merchandise valued at about £3,000 was seized by Customs Officers in Derry yesterday during raids on a number of business premises in the city. Considerable police activity followed the seizures

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FUNERAL

MR. H. HARTE

The funeral took place to Mount Jerome Cemetery yesterday of Mr. H. Harte, 2 Elm Park avenue, Ranelagh, who was one of the pioneers of the Boys' Brigade in Dublin.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. H. Harte (widow), Mrs. G. Turner (step-daughter), Mr. Wilson Curham and Mr. S. Curham (step-sons), Mr. G. Turner (son-in-law) and Mr. J. Kearon.

The attendance included:—Mr. H. Garner (representing Messrs. Baxendale and Co., Ltd.), Mr. A. D. Baldwin and members of the 1st Dublin Boys' Brigade; Major Griffiths (Leinster Bowling Club), J. R. Graham (Messrs. T. and C. Martin).

POSTAL SERVICES

In consequence of the restriction of passenger services on the Great Southern Railways, which becomes operative to-day (Wednesday), the night mail services on the Southern and Western sections will be discontinued, and there will, generally speaking, be only one arrival and despatch of mails each day by trains timed to work as follows:—Dublin, 9 a.m., due Cork 4 p.m., and Cork, 11.15 a.m., due Dublin 6.10 p.m.; Dublin, 10 a.m., due Galway 3 p.m., and Galway, 11 a.m., due Dublin 4 p.m. On the Eastern section night mail services will be maintained as at present.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Matins, Litany, at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 39. Chant, Jubilate, 82. Anthem, "Give peace in our time," Calcott. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 41. Chant, 12. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Read in F. Anthem, "Why art thou so heavy, O my soul." Read.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 128. Psalm, 39 (130). Jubilate, 135. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 43 (30). Magnificat, F. J. Read (1857-1925) in D. Anthem, "O pray for the peace of Jerusalem." Gerard F. Cobb.

ST. MOBHI CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—Intercession Service at 8 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—Morning Prayer and address at 11.15 o'clock. Short Service of Intercession, 7.30 to 7.50 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5.

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BALLINASLOE FAIR

HORSES AND SHEEP IN DEMAND

FROM OUR REPORTER.

With prices slightly in advance over those obtained last year, there was a satisfactory demand for horses, particularly those of a general utility type, at the annual fair held in Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, in conjunction with the local Agricultural Show, which entered on its second day yesterday.

HORSES DEARER

Good-class working horses brought as much as £10 more than last year. A number of buyers were present from Northern Ireland, who purchased freely in the market a strong type of animal for farm work. Dublin buyers chiefly confined their buying to serviceable horses for carters' van and dray work. For the few hunters offered there was little or no inquiry. "Anything saleable in the market has been bought up," said a well-known Dublin buyer, who paid the top price, £65, for one horse, and £55 for another. A buyer from Northern Ireland had purchased another animal at £57 10/-. There was a satisfactory demand at the fair for colts, four years and over, at prices which ranged from £45 to £65 each. Mares, in contrast, met with a rather disappointing trade, at from £30 to £40. Young untrained working horses also sold well, from £20 to £27 10/-.

SHEEP FAIR

In the sheep fair an outstanding feature was the high price paid for old ewes. The clearance of the fair was more rapid than it has been in the past twenty years. The number of sheep for disposal was somewhat smaller than usual, but they were sound animals, in excellent flesh, as is usual the case in a good, dry year. Of the prices returned as a result of a very quick demand and fast trade, the top was 76/6, paid for two-year-old wethers, while the general average was from 7/6 to 12/6 higher than last year's prices. Ewes went 7/- dearer than their highest prices at the September Fair. Wethers and hoggets sold from 37/6 to 57/6 each. The price of cross-bred lambs ranged from 30/- to £2 2/-, and the trade in store lambs was brisk, Leinster feeders being the best buyers. Two-year-old wethers were best at the fair at from 65/- to 76/6, and all other classes got a good sale from 45/- to 55/-.

HORSE-JUMPING

The jumping competitions at the show resulted as follows:—

Children's Riding Class—1, P. Campbell's Dick; 2, Miss Joan Higgins's Lorry; 3, Lady Oranmore and Browne's Brown Jack.

Open Championship—1, W. T. Molloy's Tatters; 2, Miss Maeve Kiernan's Foxtrot; 3, Commandant Aherne on Crover Castle.

Champion Wall—1, Mrs. C. J. McDowell's Brown Sugar; 2, Anthony Scannell on Miss Rita; 3, Miss M. Kiernan's Foxtrot.

OBITUARY

THE REV. A. G. JOHNSTON

The Rev. Arundel George Johnston, who died recently at the Rectory, Scarva, County Down, was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and graduated in 1916, taking his M.A. degree three years later. From the time of his ordination, in 1916, he acted as a curate in the St. Simon's district of Belfast, becoming curate-in-charge of St. Simon's in 1929. In the following year he was appointed to Scarva.

MRS. RAY GOOD

Dublin has lost a talented teacher of dancing and ballet through the sudden death, on Sunday last, of Mrs. Ray Good, wife of Mr. Norman D. Good, A.,R.I.B.A., of Goldwynds, Cabinteely, Co. Dublin. Better known as Ray Corry-Neale, Mrs. Good was a daughter of Mrs. Samuel Hayes, of Foxrock, Co. Dublin, and her studio in Leinster street was the centre for children and older students of dancing. She received her training at the Vacani Academy in London, and her annual matinées at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, attracted large audiences, and realised handsome profits for various charities, among which were the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the Children's Fresh Air Fund. As an instructress of young children she was outstanding. Her patience with them and her loveable nature endeared her, not only to her juvenile pupils, but also to those of maturer years. Her many friends will learn of her passing with profound regret.

Mr. James A. Whelan, second son of Mr. Michael J. Whelan and the late Mrs. Whelan, Enniscorthy, and Miss Mary Ashmore, only child of the late Dr. Arthur Ashmore, Leeds, and of Mrs. Ashmore, of Erdington, after their wedding at Erdington Abbey.

WEDDINGS

LT. C. MCCARTHY AND MISS M. CONNON

The wedding took place yesterday at the Church of the Seven Dolours, Glasnevin, of Lieutenant Charles McCarthy, A.M.S., son of the late Mr. McCarthy and of Mrs. McCarthy, Clare road, Whitehall, and Miss Mary Connon, daughter of Mr. Connon and the late Mrs. Connon, Old Finglas road, Glasnevin.

The Rev. J. Connon (uncle of the bride) officiated.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Peter Connon, and was attended by her sister, Miss Peggy Connon, and Lieutenant Noel Smyth was best man.

After a reception held at the Gresham Hotel, Lieutenant and Mrs. McCarthy left for the South of Ireland.

MR. W. H. SMITH AND MISS M. BOYD

The wedding took place yesterday at St. Paul's Church, North King street, Dublin, of Mr. William H. Smith, second son of Mr. G. H. Smith and the late Mrs. M. J. Smith, Old County road, Dublin, and Miss Martha (Maud) Boyd, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, Montpelier Hill, Dublin.

The Rev. R. J. Kerr, M.A., officiated.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. H. Burleigh. The bride's cousin, Miss Evelyn Burleigh, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Cyril J. Smith (brother of the groom) was best man.

After the reception, held at the Four Courts Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith left for the South of Ireland.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Conditions in Lombard Street yesterday showed no signs of credit shortage. Although the demand for bills was not large the banks were readier buyers than on Monday, and a better turnover was reported. The supply of credit remained more than adequate to meet all the market's requirements.

Dr. William Doolin, M.B., F.R.C.S., presenting the "Dr. Jim" Magennis Cup" to Miss Doreen Jermyn, the captain of the Adelaide Hospital team, which defeated St. Vincent's Hospital in the final of the Hospitals' Lawn Tennis tournament at Elm Park.

HOUSING SCHEMES IN DUN LAOGHAIRE

The Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation last night decided to raise a loan of £90,000 to complete their housing schemes.

Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, Borough Manager, said that the loan would be at 4½ per cent. per annum, repayable in half-yearly payments over a period of 35 years. They had already raised £100,000. This further loan was required for financing the Monkstown Farm (No. 2), Temple Hill, Blackrock, and the Dalkey (1st Section) housing schemes and for the Dalkey playing fields scheme.

The Borough Manager was congratulated on his valuable service in connection with the financing of the housing schemes.

Mr. J. P. McCabe, who had been elected Chairman for the third time, presided.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS AND PRICES

PROFIT-TAKING IN DUBLIN

GREAT NORTHERN PREF. AHEAD

Markets presented a rather quieter appearance on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and some profit-taking in local issues, following the recent firmness, caused a falling off in values. British Industrials also "boiled over," but towards the close there was some recovery from the lowest point touched.

Home Government Funds moved in irregular fashion. The Second National Loan lost a fraction, and the Third Loan fell 12/6 to 111⅜, but Conversion Loan improved to 110½. Financial Agreement Loan gave way to 106¾, but 4½ p.c. Land Bonds made headway to 113⅞ and the New Bonds to 111⅞. 3½ p.c. War Loan eased the turn, but Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. advanced 10/- to 110½.

In an almost idle Banking group, National drooped to 32/6. Guinness Ord. came in sellers, and lost 1/3 at 89/6, but Dublin Distillers issues were well maintained.

Home Rails were again in the limelight, and the feature was the spirited buying of Great Northern Pref. up to 30, and advance of five, but some profit-taking at the close brought about a slight reaction to 29. Great Northern Ord. rose to 9¾, but Great Southern Guaranteed relapsed 1¾ points to 30¾ on the announcement that the company was forced to further restrict its services due to the scarcity of coal.

Irish Cinema Ord. drooped to 1/3, but Irish C.S. Buildings strengthened to 5s5½, and Williams and Woods Pref hardened to 20/3. Batchelor (Ireland) Ord. and Cement Ord. held steady.

Tobaccos were dull. B.A.T. Ord. were called around 93/6, and Imperials lost 1/4½ at 120/3. Coats Ord. dipped to 37/3, and Courtaulds to about 32/6. Vickers Ord. eased the turn, and Shell Transport Ord. declined to 55/3, while Mexican Eagle Oils were lowered to 13/1½ on profit-taking. Ford Motors Ord. were a good feature, being 1/- higher at 24/6.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (115¼) 115; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (112) 111⅜; do. Deed *111⅜; do. (under £200) (112) 111⅝; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (under £200) (105) 105; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (110¼) 110½; do. Deed (109½) 110½; do. (under £200) (109⅛) 110¼; 3¼ p.c. Financial Agreement (107) 106¾; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (under £200) (109¾) 109⅝; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (113¾) 113⅞ ⅞; do. (under £200) (113½) 113⅜; do. New (111½) 111⅞ ⅞; do. (under £200) 111⅛ 111⅝; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (105¼) 105; do. (under £200) (105) 104⅞ ⅞; 2½ p.c. Consols (82¾) 82¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan (106⅜₁₆) *106⅛; do. (under £200) (106) 106.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 (101) 101¼; Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. (100¾) 99¾b 102a; do. 5 p.c. (110) 110½.

BANKS—National (33/-) 32/6.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Dublin Distillers Ord. (8/9) 8/9; do. "A" (9/3) 9/3 9/3; Guinness Ord. (90/9) *90/-89/6 9/9 *9/6; do. Pref. (15) 15.

RAILS AND TRANSPORT—Gt. Northern Ord. (9½) 9¾ ¾; do. Pref. (25) 28 9 30 29; Gt. Southern Pref. (10½) 10½; do. Gtd. (32½) 31 30¾; do. Deb. (54¼) 54¼; Dublin Transport "A" Deb. (93⅜₃₂) *93½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Batchelor (Ireland) Ord. (6/3) 6/3; Cement Ord. (34/-) 34/-; Irish Cinema Ord. (1/9) 1/3; Irish C.S. Buildings (5/3) 5s½; Stephens Green Cinema Ord. (11/6) *11/6; Williams and Woods Pref. (20/-) *20/3.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—B.A.T. Ord. 93/b 94/-a; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (37/9) 37/3; Courtaulds Ord. (32/9) 32/3b 32/10½a; Dunlop Rubbers (36/6) 36/9b 37/3a; Ford Motors Ord. (23/6) 24/3 4/6; Imperial Chemical Ord. (33/-) 32/4½b 32/10½a; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (121/7½) 120/3; Mexican Eagle Oil 13/1½; Shell Transport Ord. (55/9) 55/3; Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref. (22/-) 22/-; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (22/6) 22/9; Vickers Ord. (16/10½) 16/9.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stock transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—Just over 2,830 beasts were offered for sale, most of which showed useful quality. There was a fair attendance of buyers, but a more cautious attitude was manifest, and owners were obliged to accept less money following a further reduction in export values. Sales opened fairly good for the pick of heavy bullocks and heifers at the lower rates ruling, after which business partook of a slow and tedious nature, and salesmen found some difficult in clearing the secondary and rougher types of bullocks and heifers. Best heifers 42/- to 44/-, extra 45/-, others 40/- to 41/-, prime bullocks 45/- to 47/-, fancy exhibits up to 49/6, useful secondary sorts 43/- to 44/-, rougher 40/- to 42/- per live cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—About 450 head arrived on market, few of which showed prime mutton quality. Small attendance of buyers, and, except for well-meated lots, sales worked out somewhat disappointing, with previous values tending easier. Wether mutton 8½d. to 9¼d., ewes 4½d. to 5d. per lb., and lambs 28/- to 45/-, extra up to 50/- each.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN—Supplies ample for requirements at:—Wheat 36/- to 40/- ex-farm; barley 28/- to 30/-, and oats 18/8 per barrel.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Market well supplied with all classes. In making up vegetables, prices on the whole were weaker, but fruit sales continue good, all arrivals being readily placed. York cabbage, large 6/- to 40/-, small 5/- to 14/- load; swedes, 2/6 to 3/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers, 1/6 to 3/-, seconds 4d. to 10d.; marrows, 6/- to 12/-; lettuce, 1/6 to 2/6 dozen; beet, 1/- to 2/-; carrots, 1/6 to 3/- dozen bunches; 2/- to 12/- bag; parsnips, 7/- to 9/-; onions, 22/- to 26/-; kidney beans, 5d. to 6d. per lb., broad 1/- chip; mushrooms, indoor 3/- per lb., outdoor 2/6 to 10/- chip; turnips, 4d. to 9d.; kale, 4d.; celery, 2/- to 6/- bunch; parsley, 6d. chip, 1/- to 2/- bag; pears, 5/- to 7/6 chip, 15/- to 20/- keg; blackberries, 2/6 to 4/-; tomatoes, 8/- to 10/-; damsons, 6/6 to 8/6 chip, apples, cooking 20/- to 43/- barrel, 10/- to 14/-, 2/6 to 3/6 chip, dessert 30/- to 50/- barrel, 20/- to 45/- keg, 3/- to 5/- chip, national mark dessert 12/- to 26/-, and cooking 12/- to 20/- box.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 132 boxes from one trawler, 15 boxes lobsters, 12 boxes herrings, 52 boxes mackerel, and a fairly good amount from country and local senders. Demand slower and prices easier in the main all: Lobsters, 6/- to 25/6 per 13; soles, black large 2/6 to 3/-, smaller 1/- to 2/3; turbot, 1/4 to 1/9; brill, 1/4 to 1/8 per lb.; herrings, 20/- to 31/-; mackerel, 10/- to 28/-; plaice, 42/- to 136/-; cod, 40/- to 90/-; whiting, 10/- to 80/-; white soles, 30/- to 106/-; ray, 12/6 to 28/-; hake, 17/6 to 100/-; dabs, 12/- to 30/-; codling, 27/- to 55/-; prawns, 5/- to 7/-; monkfish, 80/-; pollock, 50/- to 79/-, and conger eels, 15/- to 35/- box.

DUBLIN POULTRY — Supplies fairly large and well placed, except some lots which arrived in poor condition, and sold to best advantage. Chickens 1/8 to 1/9, hens 1/5 to 1/6, geese 1/3, turkey poults 1/10 to 2/- per lb.; pheasants, cocks 5/-, 4/-; partridge, young 2/6, old 1/6; wild duck and hares 1/6 to 2/-; grouse, young 3/- to 3/6, old 1/6; golden plover 8d., green 3d.; teal 6d. to 8d., snipe 4d. to 6d., and rabbits 1/9 to 1/10 each.

DUBLIN POTATO—Fair supplies met a steady demand inside previous rates. British Queens and Arran Chiefs 6/- to 6/6, other varieties 5/- to 5/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN BUTTER and EGG — Butter stocks continue fairly good, with sales steady at 163/- per cwt. cash, less allowance on box. Egg supplies not too large, but, with buyers more cautious, present stocks are ample for all requirements at previous values. Specials 30/- to 31/-, standards 29/- to 29/6, selected 27/6 to 28/-, pullets 26/8 to 27/-, seconds 22/6 to 25/-, and ducks 25/- to 26/- per 120.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, sprags, codling and whiting, 7/- per stone (heads on); lemon soles and plaice, 15/-; smoked haddocks and smoked codling, 14/6, and smoked skinned fillets, 22/9 per stone.

MANCHESTER GAME AND DEAD POULTRY. — Fair supplies of game continue to arrive, and, with good demand, prices well maintained. Pheasants dearer, 8/- to 15/-; grouse, 4/- to 10/6; partridge, 4/- to 8/- per brace. Shortage of all descriptions of dead poultry continues. Good offtake for best fowls, chickens and ducks at 1/7 per lb. Increasing arrivals of hares and rabbits clear readily at controlled prices; brown hares 7/-, mountain 3/6; rabbits 9½d. per lb.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY and STRAW — Hay supplies continue fair, but mostly of old meadow and clover classes. Buyers in good attendance and biddings up to previous level, at which there was a satisfactory clearance. Best first crop 7/9 to 8/-, occasionally 8/6, secondary 6/6 to 7/6; strong old meadow 5/3 to 6/-, softer 4/6 to 5/-, and clover 4/- to 4/6. Straw a steady sale around 3/- per cwt.

NEW IRISH COMPANIES

The following new private companies have been registered:—

Bovin, Ltd.—Nominal capital, £3,000. Objects—To buy, sell, deal in, and market cattle and all other live and dead stock, and to manufacture, prepare and market beef, mutton, etc. First directors: Andrew J. Murphy, Peter J. Murphy, Daniel King and Thomas Fitzpatrick.

C. E. Craig and Co., Ltd.—Nominal capital, £5,000. Objects—to acquire the business of wholesale milliners carried on by Charles E. Craig as C. E. Craig and Co., at 60 South William street, Dublin.

Vico, Ltd.—Nominal capital, £100. Objects—To carry on (or act as agents for persons or companies carrying on) business as hairdressers, etc.

UNCERTAINTY IN LONDON

SELLING OF RECENT FAVOURITES

The latest developments on the Eastern front caused uncertainty to permeate the London Stock markets yesterday, and, following a slow start, in which buyers were conspicuous by their absence, the recent firmness was dissipated by a heavy bout of profit-taking in speculative favourites, such as Mexican Eagles and Ultramars in the Oil section and Blyvoors in Kaffirs.

Mexican Eagles offered little resistance to sales, and the shares declined rapidly to 12/6 at one time. At this level the market assumed a more settled appearance, and most issues were able to stage a partial recovery. Mexican Eagles were finally 9d. off at 12/10½ and Canadian Eagles 6d. down at 11/1½, after 11/-. Ultramars dipped to 31/3, before closing 1/6 lower at 31/6.

The change in sentiment in the Oil section affected Shipping shares and many other Industrials, whilst Gilt-edged and British Rail stocks also were allowed to sag in places.

Some of the principal British Funds more than regained their initial losses. Old War Loan left off a shade higher at 106⅛ and

GOLD OUTPUT CUT

The directors of Bibiani (1927), Ltd., are following the Ashanti lead, and cutting output, in order to conserve stocks of explosives.

Monthly output, which has been around 24,500 tons, will be kept down to 21,000 tons, and profits will be about £216,000 for the year.

Profit for past financial year is shown to be £288,518, against £376,509 in 1939-1940.

Conversion 3½ p.c. showed up well with a rise of ⅞ to 106⅞.

British Rails closed dull, with G.W. Ord. and L.M.S. Ord. both ¼ lower. London Transport "C" also shed ¼, whilst Southern Prefd. dropped from 63½ to 62½. Among Foreign Rails, Argentines maintained their firm tone.

When trading ceased the Industrial market showed numerous minor falls. Rayons moved adversely under the lead of Courtaulds, and in a dull Shipping group Cunards fell to 11/3 at one time. Cable Ord. went back to 6/5. Dunlops to 37/- and "Emmies" to 13/-. Conversely, Raleigh Cycle improved to the new high level of 63/6 and Wall Paper Defd. strengthened further to 25/7½.

Lack of support from the Cape kept business in Mines at a low ebb, and transactions in Kaffirs resulted, mainly from profit-taking sales of Blyvoors, Western Reefs and other Far West Rand favourites. Diamonds also were pointed downwards.

Rhodesians gave another dreary display.

In the Oil market Burmahs, "Shells" and other recognised leaders moved down in sympathy with Mexican Eagles.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

*Ex Dividend.

BRITISH FUNDS—Consols, 82½ 2–1⅛; do. 4 p.c., 111⅜ 8–1⅝; War Loan, 106⅜ 3+1/16; Victory Bonds, 113¼ 4+1⅛; 3 p.c. Conversion Loan, 103+¼; do. 3½ p.c., 106⅜ 5+⅜.

BONDS—Brazil 20-Year "A," 60-4-M.

RAILS—Great Western, 41¼ 2–1½; L.M.S., 15⅜ 8–1½; do. 1923 Pref., 30⅛+¼; L.N.E. Def. Ord., 15⅜+1⅛; do. 1st Pref., 49–1½; London Transport "C," 42–1½; Southern Pref. Ord., 6234–¾; Arg. Gt. West. Deb., 46½+1½; B.A. Gt. Southern, 91½+1½; B.A. and Pacific 4 p.c. Deb., 68½–1½; do. 4½ p.c. Deb., 46½+1½; B.A. and West., 61½+1¼; Cent. Arg. Deb., 37+1; Cordoba Cent. 1st Deb., 69½–1½.

BANKS, INSURANCE—Midland, 8⅝+1⅛; Prudential, 22¼+¼.

INDUSTRIALS—Aerated Bread, 8/9+3d.; Brown (J.), 31/9–3d.; B.A. Tobacco, 42⅝–1⅜; Borax, 29/-+3d.; Braz. Traction, 11⅜–3/16; Brit. P. Cement, 80/7½–7½d.; Brit. Power and L., 26/-+6d.; Burton, 10/4½–3d.; Cory (Wm.), 84/4½–7½d.; Cable and W. Ord., 55–1½; Coats, 37/7½–3d.; Courtaulds, 33/–11½d.; Dunlops, 37/–3d.; Distillers, 69/6–6d.; Daily Mail Trust, 23/6+6d.; Elec. and Musical, 13/–11½d.; English Elec., 36/4½–3d.; English Sewing Cotton, 27/6*; Ford, 24/–11½d.; Gallaher, 51⅞₃₂*–1⅜₂; Hudson's Bay, 23/6+3d.; Hawker Siddeley, 13/–11½d.; Imp. Tobacco, 61⅜–1⅜₂; Imp. Chemical, 33/11½+11½d.; Morris, 32/4½–3d.; Metal Box, 47/6+7½d.; P. and O. Def., 27/9–3d.; Reckitt, 93/9+1/3; S.A. Breweries, 116/6+3d.; Stewart and L. Def., 47/3–3d.; Standard, 15/9–4½d.; Turner and Newall, 70/7½–7½d.; Utd. Molasses, 28/–6d.; Wall Paper Def., 25/7½+7½d.; Woolworth, 58/6–3d.

MINES—Brakpan, 12⅞₃₂–1⅜₂; Daggafontein, 2⅛–1⅜₂; East Dagga., 2–1⅜₂; Geduld, 7⅛–1⅛; Libanon, 14/3–6d.; Modder, 15/7½–11½d.; Sub Nigel, 7⅛–1⅛; Venterspost, 36/3–7½d.; W. Holdings, 18/3–3d.; W. Rand Cons., 33/9+7½d.; W. Reefs, 36/3–9d.; W. Wits., 5⅛–1⅛; Blyvoor, 31/–9d.; Chartered, 21/10½+11½d.; Rhod. Anglo-American, 14/–3d.; Roan, 12/3–3d.; Select Trust, 13/3–3d.; De Beers Def., 8–1; Ariston, 8/4½–11½d.; Ashanti, 47/6–7½d.; Bibiani, 19/9–3d.; Gold Coast Select., 11/10½+11½d.; Broken Hill Prop., 1⅞₁₆–1⅛; Lake View, 19/6+3d.

OILS—Anglo-Iranian Ord., 41/10½–7½d.; do. 2nd Pref., 26/–3d.; Burmah, 62/6*–1/3; Canadian Eagle, 11/1½–6d.; Mexican Eagles, 12/10½–9d.; Shells, 55/–1/3; Trinidad Leases, 65/7½–7½d.

RUBBERS—Anglo-Dutch, 18/6+3d.; Malacca, 11/3+3d.; Utd. Serdang, 2/4½+1½d.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan, 106⅛; Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1973, 102; Great Northern Ord., 10; do. 4 p.c. Deb., 65 bid do. 4 p.c. Pref., 27½, 28, 29; York Street Flax Ord., 8/1½; Guinness Ord., 90/1½.

CORK.—Financial Agreement Loan, 106½; 4½ per cent. Land Bonds, 113⅛; War Loan, 106½; National Banks, 32/-; Great Southern Pref., 10½; do. Guar., 31; Dublin Distillers "A," 9/3; Goulding Ord. buyers 22/-; do. Pref. buyers 23/7½; Guinness Ord., 89/6; Irish Cinemas Ord., 1/3; Irish Shell Pref. buyers, 19/6.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers, 3/- to 3/3; Dyers, 6/6 to 7/-; "Slubbers," 3/9 to 4/3; Calicoes, 4/9 to 5/-; Coats, 37/3 to 37/9; Courtaulds, 32/9 to 33/3; Dunlops, 36/9 to 37/3; Cottons, 27/- to 27/6; Velvet, 4/6 to 5/-; Spinners, 4/- to 4/6; Henrys, 8/9 to 9/-; Turner and Newall, 70/- to 72/6; Wall Paper Def., 25/- to 26/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Further rises in Fords, Enfields and Raleighs. Standards easier. Triplex rose to 27/6 and Dertitends to 18/-. Alvis 8/9, Austin "A" 18/-, Dennis 21/6, Dunlop 37/-, Enfield 18/6, Ford 24/-, Ford 2/-, Humber 12/6, Leyland 70/6, Lucas 60/6, Morris 32/6, Napier 6/9, Raleigh 63/9, Rolls 80/6, Rover 16/9, Singer 3/3, Standard 15/10½, S.S. Cars 6/7½.

IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

The Exchequer return for the period April 1 to October 4, 1941, shows that revenue is £322,821 more and expenditure £1,904,368 higher than in the same period of 1940.

The revenue for the past four days amounted to £300,009, compared with £377,547 for five days in October, 1940.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.

The aggregates for two years are appended:—

REVENUE.	Apl. 1 '41, to Oct. 4, '41. £	Apl. 1, '40, to Oct. 5, '40. £
Customs	5,940,000	7,058,000
Excise	3,295,000	2,945,000
Motor Duties	358,000	338,000
Estate Duties	658,000	662,000
Stamps	274,000	242,000
Income Tax	2,944,000	2,070,000
Corporation Profits	194,000	137,000
Excess Profits	11,000	18,000
Post Office	1,120,000	950,000
Land Annuities	908,352	891,779
Sundry Receipts	951,438	1,016,200
Total Revenue	16,650,800	16,327,979
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund	2,640,629	2,611,642
Supply Services	16,446,661	14,571,280
Total Expenditure	19,087,290	17,182,922

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The balance in the Exchequer on October 4, 1941, was £601,135, compared with £2,368,674 on the corresponding date last year, and £728,320 on April 1, 1941.

BRITAIN'S HUGE EXPENDITURE

Britain's total daily expenditure during the first four days of the second half of the financial year was £65,922,891, or £16,480,722 a day.

Yesterday's Exchequer returns record an increase of over £13,000,000 in interest and management of national debt. The week's deficit (£41,216,833) brought the deficit to date to £1,539,621,030.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE FUND

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on October 4th was £14,962,874, compared with £14,528,038 10/- on September 27th. The amount issued during the week was £545,862 and the amount redeemed £111,021 10/-.

RAILWAY RECEIPT

	Week ended Oct. 3, 1941. £	39 weeks to Oct. 3, 1941. £
G.S.R.	105,774+11,881	3,577,258+364,495

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks.	Tue. 1 %	Mon. 1 %
8½	Brazilian Traction	7⅝	8
25⅝	B.C. Power "A"	22⅞	22⅞
1⅝	B.C. Power "B"	1.75	1.75
202½	Canadian Celanese	27	—
7⅜	Canadian Pacific	6⅜	6⅜
13⅛	Imperial Tobacco	12⅜	12¼
39⅞	International Nickel	35¼	35⅜
17⅛	Shawinigan Water	15¼	15⅜

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Tue.	Mon.
5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	4⅛	4⅜
5/16	Canadian Pacific	4⅜	4¾
80⅝	Louisville and Nashville	65	65
14⅜	N.Y. Central	11¾	11⅞
245/8	Norfolk and W. Com.	198	200
27⅛	Pennsylvania	22¼	22⅞
18⅞	Reading	15¼	15⅜
16⅛	Southern Pacific	13	13¼
21⅜	Southern Railway	17¼	17⅝
93¼	Union Pacific	75¼	75⅝
	INDUSTRIALS.		
195⅛	Allied Chemical	157½	159½
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
103/16	American Can	83½	84
49¼	American Smelting	39¾	40¾
190⅜	American Tel. and Tel.	153½	153⅞